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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Census—30th June, 1947. (Preliminary Count).			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Capital Cities—Persons.
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,492,827	1,492,637	2,985,464	1,484,434
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,014,508	1,040,744	2,055,252	1,226,923
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	567,539	538,730	1,106,269	402,172
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	320,220	325,996	646,216	382,604
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	258,303	244,428	502,731	272,586
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	129,285	127,832	257,117	76,567
N. Terr.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	7,379	3,487	10,866	2,538
A.C.T.	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	9,092	7,813	16,905	15,156
Australia	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,799,153	3,781,667	7,580,820	3,862,980

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	(b)	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	(b)	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1938	2,737,571	1,871,067	1,005,378	595,830	466,758	242,149	5,739	11,721	6,936,213
1940	2,791,355	1,914,813	1,031,236	599,029	474,154	244,044	8,977	14,156	7,077,764
1943	2,871,063	1,981,889	1,054,426	616,096	478,382	244,261	10,396	13,793	7,270,306
1944	2,901,431	1,998,320	1,068,123	623,131	484,917	246,892	10,469	14,605	7,347,888
1945	2,933,436	2,015,583	1,084,758	631,012	490,256	250,281	10,540	15,432	7,431,298
1946	2,962,932	2,040,281	1,096,683	640,552	497,177	254,599	10,636	16,386	7,519,246

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,778	1,872,253	1,008,062	595,119	466,970	237,667	5,942	11,965	6,933,756
1944	2,871,808	1,982,255	1,054,646	616,218	478,388	244,187	10,399	13,793	7,271,694
1945	2,901,849	1,998,575	1,068,503	623,207	484,866	246,975	10,469	14,605	7,349,049
1946	2,932,806	2,015,670	1,084,019	631,050	490,151	250,313	10,530	15,431	7,429,970
1947	2,963,621	2,039,875	1,097,168	640,489	497,219	254,583	10,671	16,383	7,520,009

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,722	1,865,216	1,001,866	593,231	463,874	236,353	5,812	11,534	6,900,608
1943	2,857,894	1,973,706	1,047,229	613,369	476,846	242,873	9,563	13,638	7,235,118
1944	2,886,576	1,990,192	1,061,325	619,496	481,630	245,623	10,432	14,198	7,309,472
1945	2,917,823	2,007,083	1,076,498	627,221	487,667	248,598	10,505	15,012	7,390,407
1946	2,945,724	2,025,976	1,090,123	635,260	492,959	252,207	10,561	15,885	7,468,695

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, and prisoners of war and internees from overseas.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.(a)			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.							
New South Wales	8,830	8,363	17,193	4,783	3,742	8,525	6,734
Victoria	5,832	5,656	11,488	3,290	2,923	6,213	4,374
Queensland	3,688	3,402	7,090	1,732	1,221	2,953	2,545
South Australia	2,090	1,978	4,068	984	858	1,842	1,490
Western Australia	1,570	1,539	3,109	761	546	1,307	1,105
Tasmania	937	923	1,860	365	300	665	542
Northern Territory	29	37	66	15	5	20	41
Australian Capital Territory	83	89	172	15	8	23	33
Australia	23,059	21,987	45,046	11,945	9,603	21,548	16,864

NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.

New South Wales	27,358	25,717	53,075	12,138	9,420	21,558	22,095
Victoria..	18,376	17,333	35,709	8,402	7,527	15,929	14,733
Queensland ..	11,245	10,638	21,883	4,561	3,216	7,777	8,115
South Australia ..	6,402	6,047	12,449	2,536	2,152	4,688	4,932
Western Australia	5,013	4,786	9,799	2,054	1,441	3,495	3,903
Tasmania ..	2,770	2,673	5,443	998	823	1,821	1,906
Northern Territory	105	107	212	41	9	50	101
Australian Capital Territory ..	225	250	475	48	21	69	140
Australia ..	71,494	67,551	139,045	30,778	24,609	55,387	55,925

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

State or Territory.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	Nine months ended 30th September—	
					1946.	1947.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	59,612	61,662	67,247	47,849	53,075
Victoria ..	30,344	39,358	41,200	46,693	32,306	35,709
Queensland ..	18,992	24,520	26,713	27,024	19,731	21,883
South Australia ..	9,410	13,311	14,033	15,813	10,982	12,449
Western Australia..	9,141	10,870	10,672	12,105	8,281	9,799
Tasmania ..	4,907	5,200	5,785	6,847	4,759	5,443
Northern Territory ..	102	89	90	132	95	212
Australian Capital Territory	200	384	405	518	360	475
Australia ..	120,415	153,344	160,560	176,379	124,363	139,045

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	Nine months ended 30th September—	
					1946.	1947.
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a).						
New South Wales	17.38	20.65	21.13	22.83	(b) 21.66	(b) 23.70
Victoria	16.27	19.78	20.53	23.05	21.26	23.16
Queensland	18.96	23.10	24.81	24.79	24.14	26.37
South Australia	15.86	21.49	22.37	24.89	23.05	25.68
Western Australia.. ..	19.71	22.57	21.88	24.56	22.40	25.98
Tasmania	20.76	21.17	23.27	27.15	25.17	28.22
Northern Territory	17.55	8.53	8.57	12.50	12.00	25.95
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	27.05	26.98	32.61	30.24	37.45
Australia	17.45	20.98	21.73	23.62	22.15	24.45

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census. (b) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales	26,105	26,652	26,994	28,579	21,689	21,558
Victoria	18,955	20,502	20,496	21,534	16,021	15,929
Queensland	9,201	9,385	9,459	10,648	8,142	7,777
South Australia	5,539	5,984	6,049	6,461	4,823	4,688
Western Australia.. ..	4,234	4,478	4,712	4,753	3,632	3,495
Tasmania	2,288	2,494	2,413	2,549	1,933	1,821
Northern Territory	69	31	35	55	39	50
Australian Capital Territory	60	70	73	82	65	69
Australia	66,451	69,596	70,231	74,661	56,344	55,387

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a).

New South Wales	9.59	9.23	9.25	9.70	(b) 9.82	(b) 9.63
Victoria	10.16	10.30	10.21	10.63	10.54	10.33
Queensland	9.18	8.84	8.79	9.77	9.96	9.37
South Australia	9.34	9.66	9.64	10.17	10.12	9.67
Western Australia.. ..	9.13	9.30	9.66	9.64	9.83	9.27
Tasmania	9.68	10.15	9.71	10.11	10.22	9.44
Northern Territory	11.87	2.97	3.33	5.21	4.93	6.12
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	4.93	4.86	5.16	5.46	5.44
Australia	9.63	9.52	9.50	10.00	10.04	9.74

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census. (b) Equivalent annual rates.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	24,579	26,426	25,283	31,684	23,609	22,095
Victoria	17,113	17,857	16,501	21,405	15,674	14,733
Queensland	8,853	11,325	9,905	11,666	8,760	8,115
South Australia	5,489	6,019	5,321	6,700	4,957	4,932
Western Australia.. ..	4,153	4,506	3,788	5,171	3,777	3,903
Tasmania	2,082	1,935	1,868	2,650	1,958	1,906
Northern Territory	67	31	48	63	47	101
Australian Capital Territory	75	102	108	157	107	140
Australia	62,411	68,201	62,822	79,496	58,889	55,925

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.
Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	Nine months ended 30th September—	
					1946.	1947.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a).						
					(b)	(b)
New South Wales	9.03	9.15	8.67	10.76	10.69	9.87
Victoria	9.17	8.97	8.22	10.57	10.31	9.56
Queensland	8.84	10.67	9.20	10.70	10.72	9.78
South Australia	9.25	9.72	8.48	10.55	10.41	10.17
Western Australia	8.95	9.36	7.77	10.49	10.22	10.35
Tasmania	8.81	7.88	7.51	10.51	10.36	9.88
Northern Territory	11.53	2.97	4.57	5.97	5.94	12.37
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	7.18	7.19	9.88	8.99	11.04
Australia	9.04	9.33	8.50	10.64	10.51	9.83

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.
annual rates.

(b) Equivalent

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	1,829	1,889	2,032	1,508	1,592
Victoria	1,038	1,258	1,155	1,268	905	927
Queensland	784	768	795	791	585	693
South Australia	287	387	394	428	299	293
Western Australia	309	354	315	376	281	302
Tasmania	195	199	159	207	154	152
Northern Territory	6	2	5	4	1	8
Australian Capital Territory	8	9	5	10	10	11
Australia	4,607	4,806	4,717	5,116	3,743	3,978

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	30.68	30.63	30.22	31.52	30.00
Victoria	34.21	31.96	28.03	27.16	28.01	25.96
Queensland	41.28	31.32	29.76	29.27	29.65	31.67
South Australia	30.50	29.07	28.08	27.07	27.23	23.54
Western Australia	33.80	32.57	29.52	31.06	33.93	30.82
Tasmania	39.74	38.27	27.48	30.23	32.18	27.93
Northern Territory	58.82	22.47	55.56	30.30	10.53	37.74
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	23.44	12.35	19.31	27.78	23.16
Australia	38.26	31.34	29.38	29.01	30.09	28.61

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1942 ..	6,295	5,971	12,266	3,059	3,041	6,100	6,166
1943 ..	3,931	2,194	6,125	2,822	2,032	4,854	1,271
1944 ..	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	-2,183
1945 ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	-2,629
1946 ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	-15,148
1946 (nine months)	11,082	11,080	22,162	17,126	20,621	37,747	-15,585
1947 (nine months)	25,694	18,811	44,505	23,008	19,000	42,008	2,497

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Racial Origin of Persons who arrived or departed.

Racial Origin.	Quarter ended Sept., 1947.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1947.	Nine months ended September—	
		1946.	1947.		1946.	1947.
		Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.	
European—						
American (U.S.) ..	635	1,244	1,888	453	2,961	1,069
British (b) ..	15,068	17,496	35,071	13,581	27,643	35,584
Danish ..	33	39	77	18	74	60
Dutch ..	134	1,231	392	405	4,575	1,046
Finnish ..	8	4	13	11	7	21
French ..	235	328	726	204	391	682
German ..	121	157	557	75	143	251
Greek ..	267	52	868	29	23	84
Italian ..	46	18	117	100	73	206
Norwegian ..	13	44	59	19	87	59
Polish ..	632	120	1,387	55	84	154
Russian ..	118	87	314	50	126	134
Swedish ..	20	16	62	7	42	42
Swiss ..	20	29	61	35	80	89
Yugoslav ..	24	55	52	22	6	49
Other ..	378	453	1,271	157	218	415
Total European ..	17,752	21,373	42,915	15,221	36,533	39,945
Non-European—						
Chinese ..	227	234	731	356	440	1,215
East Indian (natives) ..	8	5	18	12	245	26
Filipino ..	14	4	39	2	7	11
Indian and Cingalese ..	94	420	533	101	411	636
Japanese ..	3	3	4	3	2	4
Malay ..	7	6	45	10	47	28
Thai ..	9	1	14	2	2	8
Syrian ..	5	6	38	13	1	31
Other Asiatic ..	32	57	100	22	40	60
Papuan ..	5	26	17	..	..	2
Polynesian, Melanesian ..	6	17	24	..	13	5
Other Non-European ..	11	10	27	15	6	37
Total Non-European ..	421	789	1,590	536	1,214	2,063
GRAND TOTAL ..	18,173	22,162	44,505	15,757	37,747	42,008

	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australiar Residents Departing Permanently.		
American (U.S.) ..	270	620	891	115	2,450	292
British (b) ..	6,452	9,513	15,072	4,317	17,498	12,806
Other European ..	1,646	1,490	4,674	501	2,740	1,390
Non-European ..	125	207	493	161	669	835
Total ..	8,493	11,830	21,130	5,094	23,357	15,323

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947.

(b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

NOTE.—(1) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay abroad or in Australia, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals, and abroad in the case of departures. (2) Although the title of this table has been changed, the term "Racial Origin" being substituted for "Nationality or Race," there has been no variation in the method of compilation. The particulars shown are directly comparable with those previously published under the heading of "Nationality or Race." The figures should not, however, be regarded as a completely accurate record of "Racial Origin," as they are based on the passenger's own statement as to race, which in many cases may incorrectly express the country of his nationality or birthplace rather than actual race. So far as available information permits, however, migrants are classified according to race. This applies particularly in cases where a person's nationality differs from race through naturalization or marriage.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Country of Embarkation or Disembarkation.

Country.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.		
	Quarter ended Sept., 1947.	Nine months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1947.	Nine months ended September—	
		1946.	1947.		1946.	1947.
Great Britain	4,831	6,687	11,059	4,370	7,183	9,441
Canada	138	93	374	88	116	329
Fiji	224	425	816	232	150	704
Hong Kong	199	552	784	372	939	1,234
India and Ceylon	1,240	1,016	2,326	209	1,018	1,201
New Guinea, Territory of	419	282	988	544	862	1,887
New Zealand	3,170	6,506	10,976	3,399	7,663	11,842
Norfolk Island	26	53	100	17	132	78
Papua	481	393	1,102	549	1,511	1,788
Solomon Islands	71	1	83	67	43	70
South Africa, Union of	205	161	706	184	555	666
Straits Settlements	1,123	1,388	2,812	670	1,691	2,112
Other British Possessions	74	351	261	154	342	333
Total, British Countries	12,201	17,908	32,387	10,855	22,205	31,685
China	254	165	857	12	143	128
Egypt	338	47	999	76	22	171
France	408	9	1,243	48	86	206
Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	17
Italy	3	8	28	3	29	27
Japan	(b) 2,569	21	(b) 2,610	(b) 2,455	60	(b) 2,612
Netherlands East Indies	128	791	406	175	1,333	701
New Caledonia	190	246	644	237	186	687
Philippine Islands	55	205	161	33	272	89
South Sea Islands	45	95	140	38	181	130
United States of America	1,674	2,342	4,012	1,492	9,104	4,240
Other Foreign Countries	308	325	1,018	333	4,126	1,315
Total Foreign Countries	5,972	4,254	12,118	4,902	15,542	10,323
GRAND TOTAL	18,173	22,162	44,505	15,757	37,747	42,008

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947.

(b) Mostly troops and dependants of troops.

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1942-43 ..	9,280,345	1,496,913	284,592	2,359,115	329,051	17,419,717
1943-44 ..	7,875,121	1,415,344	282,681	2,044,114	336,419	15,902,212
1944-45 ..	8,463,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471,853
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473
1946-47(a) ..	13,172,438	1,727,434	259,738	2,005,748	324,393	21,019,017

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1942-43 ..	155,727,983	21,531,525	6,884,953	3,116,055	4,691,501	649,899
1943-44 ..	109,719,577	17,711,918	7,432,618	2,716,872	3,687,981	523,865
1944-45 ..	52,879,802	8,969,697	6,462,987	1,993,518	4,598,318	669,943
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881
1946-47(a) ..	117,262,132	15,565,000	5,803,000	2,357,000	4,027,000	552,000

(a) Subject to revision.

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1938-39 ..	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.13
1942-43 ..	16.78	14.38	24.19	1.32	19.47	2.70
1943-44 ..	13.93	12.52	26.29	1.33	16.09	2.29
1944-45 ..	6.25	4.41	25.15	0.83	20.31	2.96
1945-46 ..	12.46	13.22	24.30	1.27	20.02	2.83
1946-47(a) ..	8.90	9.01	22.36	1.18	17.74	2.43

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Per acre of productive crop.

AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1943-44 ..	2,693,302	1,793,428	281,302	1,533,816	1,567,016	4,839	1,418	7,875,121
1944-45 ..	2,844,804	2,141,729	332,365	1,623,145	1,515,762	3,832	1,514	8,463,151
1945-46 ..	3,773,901	3,251,393	392,502	2,165,004	1,835,780	4,982	1,822	11,425,384
1946-47 ..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,418,668	7,539	3,258	13,172,438
1947-48(a) ..	5,100,000	3,225,000	500,000	2,350,000	2,800,000	9,000	4,000	13,988,000

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1943-44 ..	47,500,000	19,733,322	5,084,292	20,690,471	16,550,000	122,141	39,351	109,719,577
1944-45 ..	17,133,870	3,497,677	6,980,766	9,244,211	15,928,774	92,650	1,854	52,879,802
1945-46 ..	62,520,000	29,633,769	8,187,687	21,033,841	20,929,000	66,637	38,631	142,409,556
1946-47 ..	15,682,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132
1947-48(a) ..	101,000,000	49,000,000	10,000,000	34,250,000	34,500,000	200,000	100,000	229,050,000

(a) Estimated.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1943-44	17.64	11.00	18.07	13.49	10.56	25.24	27.75	13.93
1944-45	6.02	1.63	21.00	5.70	10.51	24.18	1.22	6.25
1945-46	16.57	9.11	20.86	9.72	11.40	13.38	21.20	12.46
1946-47	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.84	18.47	18.09	8.90
1947-48a	19.80	15.19	20.00	14.57	12.32	22.22	25.00	16.37

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	(a) 444,521	(a) 195,834	(a) 143,674	(a) 30,458	a 33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1943b	483,277	292,534	392,639	164,855	112,782	27,077	a 43,663	1,143	1,517,970
1944b	465,672	277,662	387,018	154,102	106,743	26,317	a 30,534	1,151	1,449,199
1945b	436,443	253,782	380,670	133,003	96,528	25,885	a 31,803	1,091	1,359,265
1946b	403,645	232,473	367,357	115,949	88,180	24,863	a 31,883	1,048	1,265,398
1947b	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	a 30,019	1,101	1,195,175

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a) 318,897	(a) 767,680	(a) 262,407	a 899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1943b	3,030,546	2,022,892	6,466,316	424,253	831,231	244,681	a 978,434	6,967	14,005,320
1944b	3,143,378	2,013,033	6,524,553	414,997	870,939	230,127	a 978,569	8,083	14,183,679
1945b	3,144,701	1,903,110	6,623,112	391,323	852,563	224,668	a 984,370	9,320	14,133,167
1946b	3,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	833,567	216,306	a 960,039	7,867	13,878,006
1947b	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	a 972,990	9,169	13,426,646

SHEEP.

1939c	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1943b	56,043,598	19,614,040	25,650,231	10,370,565	10,424,385	2,226,906	a 34,603	250,344	124,614,672
1944b	56,837,300	19,220,457	23,255,584	10,359,669	11,012,936	2,187,799	a 25,575	274,642	123,173,962
1945b	46,662,000	16,457,101	21,292,120	8,473,939	10,049,587	2,156,071	a 29,269	250,778	105,370,865
1946b	44,076,000	14,655,277	18,943,762	6,786,538	9,765,933	1,925,604	a 18,561	224,680	96,396,405
1947b	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	a 28,005	227,936	95,722,724

PIGS.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	(a) 355	573	1,155,591
1943b	486,960	307,929	409,348	156,243	151,958	49,251	(a) 532	779	1,563,000
1944b	561,294	337,878	450,391	186,007	163,876	46,427	(a) 191	657	1,746,721
1945b	523,917	296,232	438,088	160,875	163,693	46,915	(a) 146	689	1,630,855
1946b	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,936	137,872	46,915	(a) 407	619	1,425,709
1947b	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	(a) 208	627	1,273,011

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March. (c) December, previous year—Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1942-43..	497,538	212,325	213,966	108,637	99,231	17,256	308	1,905	1,151,166
1943-44..	537,410	196,415	194,355	115,464	105,226	17,925	308	1,913	1,169,016
1944-45..	448,683	177,143	178,719	106,708	86,841	16,324	308	1,763	1,016,489
1945-46..	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,239
1946-47(c)	432,621	190,000	148,000	92,000	84,000	16,000	150	2,019	964,790

(a) For year ended previous 31st December.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Forecast.

PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BUTTER.								
1938-39 ..	Tons. 53,045	Tons. 58,291	Tons. 70,369	Tons. 9,249	Tons. 7,254	Tons. 5,284	Tons. 8	Tons. 203,500
1942-43 ..	43,873	56,105	50,541	9,180	7,027	4,505	6	171,237
1943-44 ..	41,231	49,838	45,996	8,841	6,573	3,799	4	156,282
1944-45 ..	34,028	47,195	43,006	7,700	5,940	4,091	3	141,963
1945-46 ..	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,314	3	150,363
1946-47(a) ..	28,751	60,152	33,668	9,786	6,300	4,651	4	143,312
July-December, 1947(b) ..	15,091	36,009	19,775	5,975	5,298	2,560	..	84,708

CHEESE.

1938-39 ..	Tons. 3,343	Tons. 8,729	Tons. 7,039	Tons. 8,239	Tons. 436	Tons. 1,518	Tons. ..	Tons. 29,304
1942-43 ..	2,350	11,280	12,741	8,000	731	1,032	..	36,134
1943-44 ..	2,467	11,902	10,737	8,806	802	1,111	..	35,825
1944-45 ..	2,005	12,260	10,104	8,244	826	1,181	..	34,620
1945-46 ..	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	..	41,238
1946-47(a) ..	2,082	17,654	7,574	12,613	1,012	1,163	..	42,098
July-December, 1947(b) ..	1,227	11,041	4,859	8,260	796	212	..	26,395

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Factory only. Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN-WEIGHT),

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	Tons. 172,001	Tons. 113,985	Tons. 207,007	Tons. 24,731	Tons. 27,733	Tons. 10,946	Tons. 2,235	Tons. 572	Tons. 559,210
1942-43 ..	156,014	105,328	200,407	28,148	22,389	11,354	10,000	829	534,469
1943-44 ..	145,216	100,539	187,288	26,176	19,926	11,017	10,000	514	500,676
1944-45 ..	125,896	99,287	175,327	22,957	18,159	9,182	10,000	311	461,119
1945-46 ..	134,384	75,417	137,236	21,154	23,578	8,273	6,225	377	406,644
1946-47(a) ..	137,200	95,287	191,250	24,155	26,905	8,326	2,450	622	486,195
July-December, 1947(a) ..	75,984	48,355	116,510	12,962	15,257	3,635	1,225	311	274,239

MUTTON.

1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1942-43 ..	93,580	71,826	32,318	20,661	18,195	5,649	38	531	242,798
1943-44 ..	101,193	86,509	34,870	25,661	20,205	6,365	36	552	275,391
1944-45 ..	90,027	86,807	29,083	27,683	16,722	6,299	36	568	257,225
1945-46 ..	82,059	53,800	23,132	16,724	15,868	5,666	36	516	197,801
1946-47(a) ..	71,745	58,345	18,524	17,381	15,815	5,142	36	543	187,531
July-December, 1947(a) ..	34,059	25,374	10,764	9,022	8,439	2,307	18	270	90,253

LAMB.

1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1942-43 ..	60,290	77,409	1,787	18,050	8,324	4,272	..	216	170,348
1943-44 ..	55,708	59,277	1,492	20,272	12,172	4,196	..	236	153,353
1944-45 ..	48,621	56,440	1,641	19,205	9,094	2,901	..	266	138,168
1945-46 ..	40,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	6,302	2,243	..	236	92,861
1946-47(a) ..	41,884	53,733	1,245	14,287	6,800	2,143	..	253	120,345
July-December, 1947(a) ..	25,402	40,668	726	11,787	6,731	1,011	..	126	86,451

PORK.

1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1942-43 ..	11,376	9,963	9,343	3,033	3,863	1,347	17	69	39,011
1943-44 ..	14,532	11,226	8,709	5,892	3,649	1,446	17	11	45,482
1944-45 ..	8,605	11,407	8,249	9,013	4,006	1,270	17	3	42,570
1945-46 ..	8,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	986	17	3	35,120
1946-47(a) ..	7,661	7,907	8,240	3,282	3,244	821	17	20	31,192
July-December, 1947(a) ..	2,375	4,064	2,522	2,120	1,035	494	8	10	12,628

(a) Subject to revision.

Production of Meat (Bone-in-Weight)—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,236
1942-43 ..	15,082	8,855	13,057	4,428	4,142	1,298	..	..	46,802
1943-44 ..	13,913	9,687	11,958	4,605	4,358	1,202	..	..	45,723
1944-45 ..	20,148	12,103	13,298	4,544	5,007	1,190	..	..	66,290
1945-46 ..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,239	4,608	1,255	..	..	48,587
1946-47(a) ..	14,261	10,790	10,049	5,057	4,600	1,233	..	..	45,990
July-December, 1947(a) ..	6,559	5,523	5,030	2,604	1,992	663	..	..	22,371

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1942-43 ..	343,883	277,808	263,441	76,534	58,984	24,479	10,055	1,645	1,056,829
1943-44 ..	337,519	272,082	250,296	84,908	62,489	24,827	10,053	1,313	1,043,487
1944-45 ..	303,371	272,096	234,247	85,674	55,491	21,437	10,053	1,148	983,517
1945-46 ..	289,111	185,693	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,307
1946-47(a) ..	279,881	231,457	234,333	66,690	59,664	18,282	2,503	1,438	894,248
July-December, 1947(a) ..	147,659	126,745	138,067	39,797	34,450	8,442	1,251	717	497,128

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1942 ..	1,153,787	14,903,489	1,557,641	20,402	263,183	14,241,811	2,931	221,834
1943 ..	751,279	14,192,942	1,399,306	24,326	206,376	10,329,830	2,635	182,841
1944 ..	656,867	13,756,088	1,305,357	28,056	189,485	9,365,726	2,547	174,356
1945 ..	657,213	12,853,821	1,117,709	24,520	164,741	8,076,740	2,282	150,313
1946 ..	824,480	13,913,865	906,283	17,755	184,314	9,073,481	2,127	192,117
1947(d)	937,359	14,821,104	1,139,060	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June. (b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Not yet available. (d) Subject to revision.

VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1943 ..	666,491	590,541	656,657	5,423	5,710,663	180,209	40,880	7,850,864
1944 ..	657,163	568,305	538,176	5,662	4,899,384	174,888	57,808	6,901,381
1945 ..	461,303	661,430	676,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	76,811	7,081,024
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,760	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468
1947(b)	539,007	911,681	774,426	9,213	7,575,573	159,866	118,560	10,088,326

SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1942 ..	4,168,421	2,227	1,034,550	477	23,916	358,966	..	5,588,557
1943 ..	3,752,672	2,278	280,837	62	16,475	333,058	..	4,335,382
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,280	14,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,682
1945 ..	4,625,665	1,622	17,788	601	22,757	259,560	..	4,927,993
1946(b)	6,999,553	2,637	836,869	224	(c)	527,937	..	(d) 8,367,270

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Not available. (d) Incomplete.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	105,407	..	289,927	6,612	1,373	668,561	2,248	1,074,128
1942 ..	277,376	..	625,375	31,715	738	730,675	..	1,665,870
1943 ..	379,800	..	1,111,049	10,100	33	691,199	2,393	2,194,574
1944 ..	309,900	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,602,195
1945 ..	305,000	..	1,500,602	11,674	364	463,294	3,811	2,284,805
1946(a)	344,682	..	648,122	..	(c)	716,212	6,282	d 1,715,298
TIN.								
1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1942 ..	417,210	19,173	150,454	..	4,634	297,919	6,627	896,017
1943 ..	403,320	14,162	167,176	10	2,815	246,218	5,594	838,705
1944 ..	309,860	12,835	275,185	..	2,351	235,612	2,088	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,869	207,948	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	750,870
1946(a)	257,153	14,917	220,901	..	(c)	240,584	3,228	(d) 736,783
COAL (Black).								
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1939 ..	6,768,659	259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,633,588
1942 ..	9,472,363	411,107	1,698,231	1,650	461,495	108,241	..	12,153,087
1943 ..	9,290,095	429,358	1,824,591	..	489,721	117,361	..	12,151,126
1944 ..	9,206,063	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	..	12,117,343
1945 ..	8,694,188	494,690	1,759,311	14,508	572,896	125,719	..	11,661,292
1946(a)	9,582,985	392,812	1,692,272	47,411	(c)	137,736	..	(c)

ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,123,751	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	36,838,814
1942 ..	16,690,283	1,980,972	5,023,495	3,012,973	9,487,562	2,494,119	204,366	38,893,770
1943 ..	16,477,501	1,593,994	4,214,525	3,070,716	6,383,755	2,378,533	130,795	34,249,819
1944 ..	16,496,096	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,667,497	2,220,136	126,025	33,515,612
1945 ..	16,112,615	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,309,991	5,804,238	1,934,066	176,197	32,522,608
1946(a)	19,369,473	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	(c)	2,855,674	166,543	(c)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes Brown coal produced—1939, £385,952; 1942, £469,699; 1943, £528,666; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504. (c) Not available. (d) Incomplete.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.
(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44. (a)	1944-45.	1945-46. (b)	1946-47
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	41,679	62,411	78,219	82,141	72,636	100,939	2,000
Pastoral ..	63,821	85,358	101,014	108,406	98,440	86,312	96,241
Dairying ..	33,782	34,344	42,244	44,823	46,183	49,540	130,207
Poultry ..	7,302	6,505	10,537	12,727	14,800	15,129	48,858
Bee-farming ..	123	408	323	393	517	413	14,706
Total Rural ..	146,707	189,026	232,337	248,490	232,576	252,333	291,884
Trapping ..	1,422	5,046	3,550	6,684	6,207	8,554	9,380
Forestry ..	7,780	10,051	10,590	11,224	11,259	12,261	14,400
Fisheries ..	1,656	1,773	1,930	1,968	2,235	2,600	3,293
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	33,410	30,767	27,612	26,831	26,288	32,476
Total Non-Rural ..	38,232	50,280	46,837	47,488	46,532	49,703	59,549
Total All Primary ..	184,939	239,306	279,174	295,978	279,103	302,036	351,433
Factories ..	203,416	316,438	352,001	366,236	362,284	354,479	410,862
Total All Industries ..	388,355	555,744	631,175	662,214	641,392	656,515	762,295

(a) Revised since previous issue.

(b) Subject to revision.

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Estimated Net Value of Production—Australia—continued.
PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION. (a)

Industry.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.(b)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural ..	6 0 3	8 14 9	10 17 2	11 5 11	9 17 8	13 11 9
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	11 18 11	14 0 5	14 18 2	13 7 11	11 12 4
Dairying ..	4 17 5	4 16 2	5 17 3	6 3 3	6 5 8	6 13 4
Poultry ..	1 1 1	0 18 2	1 9 3	1 15 0	2 0 3	2 0 9
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 2	0 0 11	0 1 1	0 1 5	0 1 1
Total Rural ..	21 3 2	26 9 2	32 5 0	34 3 5	31 12 11	33 19 3
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 14 1	0 9 10	0 18 5	0 16 11	1 3 0
Forestry ..	1 2 5	1 8 2	1 9 5	1 10 10	1 10 8	1 13 0
Fisheries ..	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 6 1	0 7 0
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	4 13 6	4 5 5	3 15 11	3 13 0	3 10 9
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 3	7 0 9	6 10 0	6 10 7	6 6 8	6 13 9
Total All Primary	26 13 5	33 9 11	38 15 0	40 14 0	37 19 7	40 13 0
Factories ..	29 6 9	44 5 10	48 17 2	50 7 4	49 5 11	47 14 2
Total All Industries	56 0 2	77 15 9	87 12 2	91 1 4	87 5 6	88 7 2

(a) Revised since previous issue.

(b) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1945-46. (a)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	35,657	20,327	18,731	13,781	8,099	4,344	100,939
Pastoral ..	34,043	18,098	18,944	6,198	6,804	2,225	86,312
Dairying, &c. ..	21,596	20,813	13,700	5,154	2,474	1,345	65,082
Total Rural ..	91,296	59,238	51,375	25,133	17,377	7,914	252,333
Trapping, Forestry, Fish- eries ..	8,933	6,051	3,011	1,709	1,793	1,918	23,415
Mines and Quarries ..	13,116	1,735	2,831	2,378	4,244	1,984	26,288
Total Non-Rural ..	22,049	7,786	5,842	4,087	6,037	3,902	49,703
Total All Primary ..	113,345	67,024	57,217	29,220	23,414	11,816	302,036
Factories ..	153,179	122,406	30,270	25,602	13,826	9,196	354,479
Total All Industries	266,524	189,430	87,487	54,822	37,240	21,012	656,515

(a) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1941-42	26,971	725,342	180,052,212	325,512,892	435,160,480	316,439,028	773,058,971
1942-43	26,414	759,045	208,866,843	344,559,273	472,720,078	352,002,056	850,348,656
1943-44	27,674	766,506	216,873,819	358,139,374	498,923,060	366,235,487	891,739,216
1944-45	28,930	750,579	207,651,800	366,497,167	496,888,671	362,283,355	886,004,777
1945-46	31,184	745,258	205,818,733	372,484,159	488,287,428	354,479,036	869,803,112

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. „ materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. „ production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. „ output of fact's. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. „ land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. „ plant & mch'ry. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1945-46.							
1. Factories .. No.	12,287	10,195	2,945	2,395	2,280	1,082	31,184
2. Hands employed(a) ..	310,870	256,249	65,460	63,188	30,256	19,235	745,258
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	87,647,460	70,499,214	18,011,966	16,769,768	7,883,814	5,006,511	205,818,738
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	12,206,641	6,940,980	2,298,019	2,851,320	1,835,677	904,011	27,036,648
5. „ materials used £	201,706,086	159,797,941	58,633,079	37,770,050	18,360,635	12,019,637	488,287,428
6. „ production .. £	153,179,489	122,406,082	30,269,653	25,601,628	13,826,527	9,195,657	354,479,036
7. „ output of fact's. £	367,092,216	289,145,003	91,200,751	66,222,998	34,022,839	22,119,305	869,803,112
8. „ land & buildings £	80,308,347	60,264,953	14,331,556	18,446,966	8,282,694	5,304,703	186,939,219
9. „ plant & mch'ry. £	72,560,630	58,537,394	18,690,541	19,017,955	8,507,705	8,230,715	185,544,940
1946-47(c).							
1. Factories .. No.	13,961	10,948	3,347	2,724	2,615	1,169	34,764
2. Hands employed(a) ..	343,119	264,526	71,000	71,000	33,806	19,937	803,325
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	103,587,559	77,659,765	20,216,179	20,613,000	9,105,010	5,637,933	236,819,446
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	13,964,552	7,733,488	2,500,000	3,624,000	2,049,489	923,336	30,794,865
5. „ materials used £	245,436,182	175,656,533	62,074,680	52,144,000	20,472,010	12,978,867	568,762,272
6. „ production .. £	186,546,408	134,479,427	35,377,663	30,932,000	15,748,476	10,667,545	413,751,519
7. „ output of fact's. £	445,947,142	317,869,448	99,952,343	86,700,000	38,269,975	24,569,748	1,013,368,656
8. „ land & buildings £	81,894,695	62,566,468	15,271,289	18,581,000	8,756,924	5,678,205	192,748,481
9. „ plant & mch'ry. £	75,234,273	58,035,802	20,030,653	18,687,000	8,430,574	8,499,969	188,918,271

(a) Average over whole year : includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	4,753,486	4,734,190	5,473,040
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	4,528,864	4,781,511	6,065,447
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	25,928,424	23,516,420	22,581,459
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	157,391,098	147,577,793	129,692,358
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	1,020,772	1,044,031	1,375,856
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	22,766,729	22,275,487	22,035,957
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	5,885,080	5,737,305	6,850,142
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	24,896,161	27,654,833	29,834,761
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	59,153,039	62,474,043	61,987,739
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	14,684,261	15,062,688	15,590,292
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	4,063,839	4,240,457	5,467,214
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	18,350,059	19,646,332	20,496,204
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	3,862,931	3,850,470	4,181,676
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	155,806	183,277	206,973
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	5,283,655	5,490,554	6,608,907
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	13,506,283	14,013,964	16,031,011
Total ..	203,416,610	366,235,487	362,283,355	354,479,036

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1945-46.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	23.88	24.38	19.75	25.32	23.17	22.63	23.66
Fuel, Light, &c. ..	3.33	2.40	2.52	4.31	5.40	4.09	3.11
Materials used ..	54.95	55.27	64.29	57.03	53.97	54.34	56.14
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	17.84	17.95	13.44	13.34	17.46	18.94	17.09
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	57.22	57.59	59.51	65.50	57.02	54.44	58.06

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1942-43—Males ..	344.72	344.06	308.49	313.74	304.34	290.30	335.17
Females	157.29	173.10	129.55	157.27	131.70	137.19	160.59
1943-44—Males ..	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	316.28	310.15	342.68
Females	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males ..	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44
1945-46—Males ..	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1945-46.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	227,454	178,951	53,587	49,523	24,268	15,105	548,888
Females ..	83,416	77,298	11,873	13,665	5,988	4,130	196,370
Masculinity(a) ..	273	232	451	362	405	366	280

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

(,000 omitted.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1943-44 ..	3,604	880	4,484	4,360	843	5,203
1944-45 ..	3,887	597	4,484	3,587	1,062	4,649
1945-46 ..	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430
1946-47 ..	4,486	700	5,186	4,165	1,055	5,220
1946-47 (three months) ..	1,194	257	1,451	1,216	196	1,412
1947-48 (three months) ..	1,170	136	1,306	898	277	1,175

(a) For 1943-44 to 1945-46—excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO(a).—Discharged and Shipped. (,000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1946-47 (three months.)								
New South Wales ..	698	95	292	143	785	78	468	171
Victoria ..	521	85	225	148	152	98	144	126
Queensland ..	83	72	81	19	99	36	165	19
South Australia ..	391	51	82	33	682	45	115	30
Western Australia ..	46	49	94	9	15	27	100	23
Tasmania ..	81	75	33	6	137	80	7	12
Northern Territory ..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..
Total ..	1,820	429	807	358	1,872	366	999	381
1947-48 (three months.)								
New South Wales ..	740	103	418	238	813	58	196	122
Victoria ..	615	44	435	137	157	48	148	90
Queensland ..	91	73	145	18	125	37	80	14
South Australia ..	378	43	149	49	649	50	127	26
Western Australia ..	76	35	130	14	44	26	105	42
Tasmania ..	109	65	19	..	111	68	1	2
Northern Territory ..	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	4
Total ..	2,010	364	1,296	456	1,902	288	657	300
Total 1946-47 ..	7,279	1,565	4,165	1,400	7,273	1,272	3,098	1,353
" 1946-48 ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,462	1,470
" 1944-45 ..	7,420	1,916	4,343	1,797	7,666	1,640	3,060	1,811
" 1943-44 ..	7,215	1,965	4,138	1,781	7,517	1,722	3,355	1,702
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

(a) For 1943-44 to 1945-46 excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

These rates are expressed in sterling and subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	6s. 6d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	1 7/8 d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	193s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	2d. " "
Mutton ..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. " "
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	140s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw) ..	..	..	..	107s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	6s. 10d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	6s. 10d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—				
Wheat, Parcels, all States ..	..	..	..	115s. per ton weight
" Charter, Eastern States ..	..	..	..	120s. " " "
" Western Australia ..	..	..	..	110s. " " "
Barley ..	..	..	..	128s. " " "
Oats ..	..	..	..	136s. " " "
Maize ..	..	..	..	126s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—				
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	125s. " " "
Bran ..	..	..	..	139s. " " "
Pollard ..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. " " "
WINE ..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st December, 1947—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—

Calf	1d. per lb.
Sheep	1½d. „ „
Rabbit	2½d. „ „
Other	2½d. „ „
Pearl-shell	123s. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	1½d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less 7½ per cent.
Scoured and Washed.. .. .	2½d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less 7½ per cent.
Tops	2½d. per lb. (net)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	123s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	123s. per ton weight.
Copra	119s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	123s. „ „ „
Raw Cotton (in bales)	1½d. per lb. „ „ „

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	123s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	215s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils, Eucalyptus	123s. per ton measurement.
Other	138s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	138s. „ „ „
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	123s. per ton measurement.

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)	144s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ex Risdon	45s. per ton weight.
Other than above	65s. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	289s. 6d. „ „ „
Sheet (in cases)	126s. 6d. „ „ „
Copper	90s. „ „ „
Lead	65s. „ „ „
Steel, Billets (up to 20 ft.)	80s. „ „ „
„ (over 20 and up to 30 ft.)	95s. „ „ „
Tyres	108s. 6d. „ „ „
Tin Clippings in Ingot form	42s. „ „ „

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—

Rubber	110s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather	269s. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber, Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	46s. per 100 super. feet.
„ over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	49s. 3d. „ „ „
„ over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	53s. „ „ „
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	24s. 3d. „ „ „

EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS

STATIONERY	123s. per ton measurement
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—	123s. „ „ „

Fertilizers

123s. „ „ „

MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	123s. „ „ „
Casein	193s. 6d. „ „ „

SPECIES 15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1947.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	51 6	51 6	..	58 0	..
Melbourne	58 0	50 0	..	50 0	..
Adelaide	66 6	58 0	..	50 0	..
Fremantle	77 6(a)	71 0	..	64 6	..
Hobart	107 6(b)	49 0	..	42 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	107 6(b)	49 0	..	38 0	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	67 6	..	67 6	125 6
Wellington .. .. .	..	67 6(c)	..	67 6(c)	125 6(c)
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	67 6(c)	117 0(c)	67 6(c)	117 0(c)
Dunedin .. .. .	..	67 6(c)	117 0(c)	67 6(c)	117 0(c)
New Hebrides	60 0(d)	60 0(d)	..	..	..
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	50 0(d)	..	..	..
Papua	60 0(d)	60 0(d)	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea	80 0(d)	80 0(d)	..	..	..

(a) Direct plus 10s. per ton if transhipped. (b) Transhipped at Sydney. (c) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges. (d) Plus 35 per cent. surcharge.

NOTE.—In these tables import values are expressed on the revised basis of valuation in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE. IMPORTS.

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
		Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales ..	52,837	46,463	115,516	52,968	87,850	86,531	94,269
Victoria ..	40,419	31,654	73,837	40,342	61,615	69,411	76,462
Queensland ..	9,070	6,257	14,760	6,958	12,246	13,109	13,657
South Australia ..	6,670	4,623	5,308	6,463	10,007	13,406	13,609
Western Australia ..	6,138	4,219	4,607	5,205	5,509	9,341	9,464
Tasmania ..	1,291	798	843	1,269	1,306	1,799	1,813
Northern Territory ..	33	..	..	163	197	58	89
Total ..	116,458	94,014	214,871	113,368	178,730	193,655	209,363

EXPORTS.(a)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
		Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales ..	45,903	37,509	60,837	57,811	76,841	105,930	116,580
Victoria ..	30,819	35,539	40,071	43,075	75,916	82,275	88,611
Queensland ..	28,652	15,139	18,283	26,190	27,085	42,213	43,195
South Australia ..	14,841	14,088	19,167	18,902	20,154	29,076	32,512
Western Australia ..	17,070	8,191	12,382	18,673	19,458	20,940	23,008
Tasmania ..	3,198	2,465	2,531	3,560	3,612	5,081	5,081
Northern Territory ..	13	..	..	104	222	6	17
Estimated unrecorded ..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	..
Total ..	140,496	112,931	155,271	168,315	223,288	285,521	309,004

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.					
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	256,954	116,458	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 1 2	16 15 11	19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3	
1944-45 ..	370,142	214,871	151,605	3,666	155,271	50 7 4	29 4 9	20 12 7	0 10 0	21 2 7	
1945-46 ..	402,018	178,730	218,821	4,467	223,288	54 2 2	24 1 1	29 9 1	0 12 0	30 1 1	
1946-47 ..	518,367	209,363	304,429	4,575	309,004	68 18 8	27 16 10	40 9 8	0 12 2	41 1 10	
1947-48 (six months)	322,180	157,658	160,832	3,690	164,522	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Excludes the value of Stores Shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in £A'000 were—1938-39, £2,106; 1944-45, £11,373; 1945-46, £6,332; 1946 47, £4,507 and 1947-48 (six months) £2,388.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,241	116,458	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,722	24,038
1944-45 ..	212,090	2,781	214,871	155,262	9	155,271	56,828	2,772	59,600
1945-46 ..	177,095	1,635	178,730	196,424	26,864	223,288	19,329	25,229	44,558
1946-47 ..	208,343	1,020	209,363	308,884	120	309,004	100,541	900	99,641
1947-48 (six months)	156,879	779	157,658	160,042	4,480	164,522	3,163	3,701	6,864

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the December quarters of 1946 and 1947, the six months ended December, 1946 and 1947, and the years ended June, 1946 and 1947.

Division.	December Quarter.		Six months ended December.		Year ended June.	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	169,397	260,273	332,563	465,373	592,924	696,693
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	2,233,160	2,718,111	4,223,245	5,509,387	5,844,428	9,006,094
3. Sugar	1,031	3,314	1,707	3,520	244	2,602
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	252,664	343,464	497,348	646,971	947,130	1,132,248
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	746,571	1,365,446	1,317,021	3,006,376	1,432,289	3,393,351
6. Metals and Machinery ..	478,863	1,082,462	933,545	2,240,391	1,186,095	2,503,288
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	4,165,188	4,225,178	8,139,824	8,429,166	12,156,586	16,692,264
8. Earthenware, &c.	107,966	261,014	189,253	506,382	288,594	517,696
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	85,059	117,251	154,920	249,954	210,421	379,013
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	115,873	152,166	236,072	343,471	335,100	561,648
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	213,263	237,797	372,401	512,561	563,867	709,540
12. Leather and Rubber ..	116,252	149,214	220,999	373,476	240,541	603,725
13. Paper and Stationery ..	70,439	225,080	112,046	439,750	96,744	396,967
14. Vehicles	381,602	560,454	991,004	998,486	250,240	2,104,677
15. Musical Instruments ..	3,128	11,078	5,809	19,308	3,584	13,950
16. Miscellaneous	309,414	696,252	572,490	1,571,075	1,390,769	1,657,183
Primage	1,448,693	1,950,077	2,653,818	4,421,764	3,332,588	6,364,914
Ships' Stores	14,894	14,803	32,192	33,044	52,369	62,718
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	37,022	74,668	83,019	144,300	144,034	229,858
Total Customs	10,950,479	14,448,102	21,069,186	29,914,755	29,068,544	47,088,369
EXCISE.						
Beer	7,528,215	7,922,160	13,721,371	14,652,803	22,841,010	27,379,849
Carbonic Acid Gas	48,770	..	123,650	..	339,736	123,650
Cigarette Papers	252,353	275,742	457,308	557,421	686,369	942,407
Matches	360,067	352,489	714,389	712,994	1,150,641	1,365,996
Petrol	145,113	488,529	315,730	873,091	318,977	871,393
Playing Cards	12,262	16,650	25,143	30,364	37,289	45,801
Spirits	1,655,420	1,562,454	3,530,855	3,128,506	7,285,844	6,375,642
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	4,948,748	5,169,617	9,792,721	10,523,057	16,508,449	19,344,660
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	100,346	76,151	234,076	159,850	420,070	359,771
Total Excise	15,051,234	15,863,792	28,915,237	30,638,086	49,588,385	56,809,169
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	26,001,713	30,311,894	49,984,423	60,552,841	78,656,929	103,897,538
Refunds and Drawback paid	602,838	510,183	1,150,962	1,122,727	1,738,023	2,281,913
TOTAL NET REVENUE	25,398,875	29,801,711	48,833,461	59,430,114	76,918,906	101,615,625

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947.**

Classes of Goods.	United King- dom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	New Zealand.	Palestine.	Union of South Africa.	Egypt.	Iran.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total All Coun- tries.(a)
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	134	76	..	3	115	..	99	..	..	3	..	154	836
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	42	1	1,486	734	117	..	52	..	..	..	..	89	3,786
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	163	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	166	..	..	1	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	1,361	1,655
5. Live animals ..	21	..	..	..	30	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	61
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs ..	30	45	..	122	528	..	34	..	..	6	..	41	1,131
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	166	30	41	453	94	..	187	93	22	5	53	897	2,728
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	7,796	486	9	2,863	10	..	2	..	1	..	268	9,069	23,652
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	38	40	..	527	43	..	15	..	2,308	..	1	2,924	8,613
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	187	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	156	391
11. Rocks and minerals ..	43	47	2	18	4	..	61	48	57	3	..	239	744
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	9,330	1,769	..	22	34	2	..	..	..	124	53	6,148	17,833
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	293	17	17	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	246	1,355
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	57	911	..	1	64	..	1	..	..	5	..	371	1,494
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	977	98	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	6	..	152	1,562
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	1,703	1,365	..	2	27	5	..	13	..	587	1	841	5,560
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	585	56	2	25	27	4	65	..	..	..	119	23	986
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	458	39	..	2	6	2	..	..	..	4	1	429	956
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	1,131	52	5	11	6	..	12	25	..	25	64	747	2,865
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,313	20	2	28	45	2	3	2	1	1	3	183	1,376
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1	..	..	..	208	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	405
Total ..	24,634	5,061	1,564	4,835	1,386	15	549	186	2,389	769	563	24,073	78,166

(a) Excludes outside packages £1,590,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947.

Classes of Goods.	United King- dom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya (British.)	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.	France.	Nether- lands East Indies.	United States of America.	Total All Coun- tries.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin..	8,570	29	165	315	116	116	125	33	355	1	1	45	12,144
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,775	62	1,933	2,222	1,776	836	29	105	259	1	2	13	14,947
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	190	44	3	4	4	94	1	..	1	..	..	..	458
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
5. Live animals ..	1	..	16	3	7	10	3	..	..	..	..	3	144
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not food-stuffs ..	7,456	575	14	309	..	62	34	2,776	65	3,634	..	3,982	22,463
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	59	..	1	..	1	35	6	19	..	1	..	62	231
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	269	19	6	18	51	562	104	20	29	1	..	32	1,833
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	76	..	..	132	..	43	5	10	..	2	..	..	502
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	5	..	1	1	2	78	20	..	..	5	..	1	180
11. Rocks and minerals ..	307	..	..	1	..	26	..	223	..	36	..	402	1,146
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,498	14	160	673	161	1,377	290	13	5	1	56	197	8,089
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	260	2	..	8	2	160	28	8	2	..	..	2	641
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	119	6	73	..	28	131	47	..	..	..	3	6	486
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	2	..	4	2	4	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	205
16. Pulp, paper and stationery..	20	2	1	1	1	152	4	..	1	..	..	3	252
17. Fancy goods, jewellery, and timepieces ..	5	1	1	1	1	30	27	..	1	..	..	7	119
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	12	1	2	15	1	148	5	1	..	..	2	3	259
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	75	8	4	29	25	227	18	1	12	8	2	80	979
20. Miscellaneous ..	109	9	2	5	10	154	8	1	1	3	1	60	1,023
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	362	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	371
Total ..	24,170	772	2,386	3,739	2,190	4,342	754	3,210	731	3,693	67	4,901	66,526

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7.3 2 0.5	<i>s. d.</i> 1 8.7 2 0.5	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7.2 2 6.2	<i>s. d.</i> 1 6.5 2 10.2	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7.6 2 10.3	<i>s. d.</i> 1 10.5 2 9.0	<i>s. d.</i> 2 5.2 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 2 1.4 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 2 2.7 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 2 3.6 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 2 3.4 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 2 4.3 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 1 10.8 ..
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 7.1 3 3.5	2 7.8 2 7.2	2 10.8 3 10.1	2 9.2 4 9.5	2 9.3 3 7.6	2 11.3 3 0.7	3 1.0 ..	3 7.9 ..	3 2.1 ..	2 8.2 ..	2 11.6 ..	3 2.5 ..	2 10.7 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	5 6.0 9 2.3	6 10.7 11 11.4	6 1.4 13 4.4	7 9.1 13 7.6	7 10.7 16 6.8	7 0.7 14 11.0	10 7.4 ..	8 7.4 ..	6 10.8 ..	9 6.4 ..	8 3.9 ..	8 5.3 ..	7 9.6 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1946-47 1947-48	10 3.9 5 11.2	10 0.5 13 8.1	10 6.4 13 3.9	10 0.9 14 8.3	10 9.6 14 3.1	17 0.3 14 6.8	10 1.1 ..	11 1.2 ..	12 1.2 ..	6 3.9 ..	5 9.7 ..	12 2.0 ..	10 4.9 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1 10.3 1 10.4	1 9.5 1 11.0	1 9.1 1 11.0	1 10.4 1 11.0	1 11.2 2 1.5	1 10.6 1 10.9	1 10.9 ..	1 9.3 ..	1 11.3 ..	1 10.9 ..	2 0.3 ..	1 11.2 ..	1 10.6 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 5.6 0 5.6	0 6.3 0 6.0	0 5.9 0 7.4	0 5.9 0 6.1	0 6.3 0 6.9	0 6.5 0 6.9	0 6.0 ..	0 6.0 ..	0 8.7 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 5.8 ..
Wine (b) ..	gal.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	8 5.4 9 1.5	7 1.4 7 1.9	7 9.2 8 1.5	7 8.4 10 6.4	8 0.9 7 3.0	8 5.2 10 1.7	8 5.0 ..	8 8.1 ..	9 5.7 ..	10 2.6 ..	9 8.9 ..	8 8.5 ..	8 4.9 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 7.6 0 6.3	0 5.5 0 6.1	0 5.6 0 6.2	0 6.1 0 6.0	0 5.4 0 6.4	0 5.9 0 6.5	0 6.5 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 7.5 ..	0 6.7 ..	0 7.0 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 6.0 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 7.4 0 8.7	0 7.2 0 8.0	0 7.2 0 8.9	0 7.3 0 8.6	0 7.4 0 8.8	0 7.7 0 9.1	0 8.5 ..	0 8.3 ..	0 8.5 ..	0 9.0 ..	0 10.2 ..	0 7.5 ..	0 7.7 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 4.6 0 6.1	0 3.9 0 8.5	0 4.2 0 5.1	0 3.9 0 6.3	0 4.6 0 5.1	0 3.9 0 5.0	0 4.4 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.7 ..	0 5.0 ..	0 4.1 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1946-47 1947-48	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 3 10 1 16 3	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 5 10 1 18 11	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 6 3 1 19 2	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 10 11 1 17 8	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 5 11 1 14 6	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 6 8 1 17 4	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 9 2 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 12 5 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 16 7 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 13 7 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 15 1 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 9 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 9 5 ..
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	3 1 4 6 14 0	2 1 6 6 12 2	4 2 0 7 2 6	4 7 6 5 17 9	5 1 11 6 2 2	5 16 5 6 9 6	6 2 4 ..	6 5 11 ..	5 0 0 ..	6 9 8 ..	6 9 8 ..	6 4 6 ..	5 5 3 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 18 2 4 17 5	2 12 10 4 14 2	2 19 8 4 13 6	3 2 6 4 13 1	3 3 11 4 15 4	3 2 6 ..	3 9 7 ..	2 18 7 ..	3 14 4 ..	4 0 2 ..	3 15 3 ..	3 15 8 ..	3 8 6 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 13 6 3 9 7	2 15 6 3 11 1	2 17 5 3 7 11	3 1 2 3 16 7	2 19 4 3 10 5	2 13 11 3 9 7	3 2 3 ..	3 6 10 ..	3 9 4 ..	3 10 5 ..	2 13 11 ..	3 9 3 ..	2 19 3 ..
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1946-47 1947-48	21 17 9 ..	22 1 5 ..	23 18 6 ..	22 3 9 28 5 1	22 5 1 27 14 4	22 5 1 28 5 0	22 5 0 ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 5 0 ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 7 10 ..

(a) Average price of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	96,370 55,999	102,239 20,408	98,264 25,998	123,239 64,378	74,214 68,059	66,711 77,974	76,637 ..	81,310 ..	97,746 ..	65,659 ..	74,393 ..	62,668 ..	1,019,450 ..
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	13,718 18,550	18,081 17,104	17,238 11,480	19,397 16,883	15,230 9,889	11,867 13,848	15,981 ..	9,935 ..	14,550 ..	17,433 ..	22,109 ..	15,457 ..	190,996 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1,094 1,295	1,184 477	2,738 499	2,654 1,368	2,294 628	1,605 1,295	1,146 ..	1,247 ..	1,086 ..	897 ..	1,152 ..	1,093 ..	18,190 ..
Wheat ..	'000 bus.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1,605 389	2,910 1,306	1,467 1,622	352 2,330	699 1,304	1 2,775	427 ..	1,154 ..	1,712 ..	644 ..	335 ..	870 ..	12,176 ..
Flour ..	'000cental	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1,211 1,299	2,481 634	1,103 1,321	1,258 1,866	753 473	895 1,440	735 ..	1,604 ..	855 ..	1,471 ..	1,444 ..	1,492 ..	15,302 ..
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	9,466 11,221	8,191 14,445	10,338 2,913	14,096 17,726	9,248 18,976	16,128 23,335	19,400 ..	11,914 ..	3,032 ..	9,232 ..	10,106 ..	12,491 ..	133,642 ..
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	26,093 14,696	4,472 12,018	6,534 4,091	2,758 2,771	1,176 2,407	1,635 3,291	2,158 ..	359 ..	140 ..	5,382 ..	21,867 ..	6,383 ..	78,957 ..
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	191 231	363 266	291 60	215 218	168 191	303 399	167 ..	248 ..	181 ..	88 ..	190 ..	316 ..	2,721 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	3,157 24,303	18,299 42,630	27,631 32,477	24,222 32,322	20,927 31,047	16,783 5,154	10,475 ..	10,922 ..	1,929 ..	8,504 ..	15,774 ..	21,715 ..	180,338 ..
Lamb ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	10,779 1,393	3,851 7,028	8,537 3,019	10,864 8,421	17,425 30,747	23,164 19,541	21,190 ..	11,226 ..	3,129 ..	356 ..	137 ..	1,437 ..	112,095 ..
Mutton ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	5,825 751	8,051 3,573	8,721 1,588	7,904 983	2,526 951	3,554 1,325	5,266 ..	3,670 ..	3,126 ..	1,300 ..	1,065 ..	1,200 ..	52,208 ..
Tallow (Inedible)	'000 cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 3	4 10	12 6	1 10	7 2	6 2	10 ..	4 ..	.. ..	3 ..	5 ..	6 ..	60 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	143 240	398 160	190 209	89 252	98 172	39 252	118 ..	307 ..	170 ..	246 ..	410 ..	301 ..	2,509 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	90 101	113 2	50 26	119 35	68 7	128 41	111 ..	26 ..	31 ..	22 ..	87 ..	71 ..	916 ..
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1946-47 1947-48	18 1	36 2	24 ..	7 5	18 16	1 15	7 ..	.. ..	1 ..	3 ..	1 ..	1 ..	117 ..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	29	367	65	802
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c.	26	248	114	416
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	2	1	6	1
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	..	23	8	46
Sausage Casings	65	103	128	278
Other	9	..	21	1
Milk and Cream .. .. .	..	..	1	2
Other Animal Foodstuffs	30	45	75	77
Total, Class I.	161	787	418	1,623
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Caramel, Paste and Butter .. .. .	..	53	..	137
Cocoa and Chocolate	27	31	148	840
Coffee and Chicory	52	26	99	88
Confectionery .. .. .	..	1	3	3
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	7	89	7	91
Fresh .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid .. .. .	..	2	..	3
Ginger	7	3	15	10
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	12	26	72	175
Prepared .. .. .	..	9	2	10
Liquorice	6	10	24	21
Nuts, Edible	91	222	218	445
Pickles and Sauces	1	9	1	11
Sago and Tapioca .. .. .	..	125	..	286
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	32	11	55	32
Spices	116	96	245	276
Sugar and Sugar Products	4	15	12	24
Tea	1,568	2,410	3,048	4,415
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	27	81	50	139
Total, Class II.	1,950	3,220	3,999	7,007
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer and Porter .. .. .	..	7	..	11
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	..	24	..	29
Gin .. .. .	..	1	..	16
Rum .. .. .	..	3	..	5
Whisky	81	113	168	254
Other including Liqueurs .. .. .	..	16	1	19
Wine—Fermented	1	19	2	26
Total Class III.	82	183	171	360

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
Cigars, Cigarettes	f.o.b. 77	f.o.b. 228	f.o.b. 97	f.o.b. 355
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	28	38	40	106
Unmanufactured	123	749	1,859	2,209
Snuff
Total, Class IV.	228	1,015	1,996	2,670
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	16	23	109	84
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	3	..	4
Gut—Imitation and Natural	6	49	9	68
Hair and Fibre	81	165	179	290
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	163	84	461	190
Sheep	44	22	64	84
Other	301	459	512	686
Silk, Raw	165	75	182	232
Wool	63	124	127	518
Other Animal Substances	22	48	59	88
Total, Class VI.	845	1,029	1,593	2,160
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	71	150	100	329
Cork and Cork Manufactures	69	56	107	124
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	555	830	1,112	1,453
Flax, Hemp, &c.	307	138	343	289
Kapok	85	102	142	257
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	35	11	67	33
Other	198	243	282	404
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	33	26	60	93
Gums and Resins	126	297	297	609
Plastic Materials	189	409	404	1,102
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	67	61	278	146
Linseed	535	444	650	492
Other	84	10	207	20
Tanning Substances	42	141	81	233
Other Vegetable Substances	89	55	118	116
Total, Class VII.	2,485	2,973	4,248	5,700
CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	6	230	20	427
Corn and Flour	1,102	2,783	1,599	4,002
Woolpacks	69	1,107	128	1,683
Other	8	50	10	54
Cordage and Twines	43	58	89	114
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c.	163	221	307	422
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	384	821	754	1,608
Cotton	347	870	622	2,102
Silk	4	..	6
Wool	2	9	2	16
Other	30	53	62	89
Total, Class VIII. (a)	2,154	6,206	3,593	10,523

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.				
Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	834	1,190	1,534	2,443
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys	86	94	154	196
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	170	515	292	902
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	246	334	446	578
Cotton and Linen	2,547	6,955	5,139	14,053
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	257	801	552	1,154
Silk, including Artificial Silk	2,760	4,605	5,039	11,610
Velvets, Plushes, &c.	129	197	188	563
Woollens	145	223	264	438
Other	218	345	371	747
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	29	93	67	164
Towels and Towelling	104	223	181	392
Other Textiles	127	202	243	361
Total, Class VIII. (b)	7,652	15,777	14,470	33,601
CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c.—				
Not knitted	30	43	66	87
Knitted	5	39	15	70
Boots and Shoes	16	64	21	104
Buttons	41	46	59	97
Furs and Other Skins	31	9	90	17
Gloves	62	194	98	348
Hats and Caps	97	100	144	210
Socks and Stockings	2	54	3	78
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	8	9	10	18
Trimmings and Ornaments	339	723	586	1,464
Other Apparel and Attire	161	257	246	556
Total, Class VIII. (c)	792	1,538	1,338	3,049
Total, Class VIII.	10,598	23,521	19,401	47,173
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	122	203	255	482
Oils—				
Kerosene	399	996	708	1,866
Linseed	3	608	3	1,189
Lubricating (Mineral)	419	959	946	2,190
Olive	3	73	3	77
Petroleum	2,615	4,305	4,189	8,200
Residual	1,322	1,614	2,459	2,663
Turpentine	92	112	189	173
Other	264	608	425	1,251
Total, Class IX.	5,239	9,478	9,177	18,091
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	212	347	444	728
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	2	11	4	22
Total, Class X.	214	358	448	750

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	190	231	279	512
Stones—				
Abrasives	51	78	72	132
Other	4	8	6	19
Other Minerals, &c.	358	357	742	755
Total, Class XI.	603	674	1,099	1,418
CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.				
Alloys	45	104	92	222
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	13	32	138	129
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers	17	25	39	52
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, &c.	96	150	157	296
Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Pig and Scrap .. .. .	..	..	2	1
Pipes and Tubes	11	74	45	111
Plate and Sheet—				
Plain	143	219	298	507
Tinned	913	934	1,560	2,263
Nails	15	19	23	46
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	..	9	5	9
Wire	63	86	109	210
Lamps and Lampware	50	51	92	96
Leaf and Foil	61	92	137	201
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c.	83	116	146	230
Platedware and Cutlery	361	435	655	973
Tools of Trade	228	578	469	1,033
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	791	256	1,313	639
Cycles and Cycle Parts	85	163	184	313
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	34	300	62	436
Chassis and Parts	2,828	2,910	6,322	6,292
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	155	282	269	558
Other Vehicles and Parts	137	229	274	477
Other Metals and Manufactures	729	1,272	1,358	2,580
Total, Class XII. (a)	6,858	8,336	13,749	17,674
CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT.				
Batteries and Accumulators	70	22	110	43
Cable and Wire, covered	161	264	323	477
Dynamo Electric Machines	237	372	438	824
Lamps, Filament	45	85	88	184
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c. ..	328	363	579	617
Other Electrical Appliances	470	962	978	2,160
Total, Class XII. (b)	1,311	2,068	2,516	4,305

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.				
Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	45	209	100	369
Dairying	45	99	89	172
Metal working	306	1,103	557	2,078
Mining	185	228	262	405
Motive power	1,412	1,858	2,620	3,824
Printing	31	234	87	387
Machines—				
Sewing	157	262	277	566
Sheep-shearing	12	14	19	22
Weighing	13	29	32	53
Textile-working and Appliances	314	362	501	714
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	86	315	180	604
Other Machines and Machinery	907	1,673	1,803	3,450
Total, Class XII. (c)	3,513	6,386	6,527	12,644
Total, Class XII.	11,682	16,790	22,792	34,623
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	855	463	2,311	1,230
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, &c.	91	246	158	578
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	103	43	261	82
Other	93	117	184	228
Total, Class XIII. (a)	1,142	869	2,914	2,118
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.				
Leather	15	83	31	162
Leather Manufactures, &c.	11	17	22	44
Total, Class XIII. (b)	26	100	53	206
Total, Class XIII.	1,168	969	2,967	2,324
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed	23	29	40	99
Undressed	570	745	808	2,025
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	113	173	190	317
Total, Class XIV.	706	947	1,038	2,441
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS.				
Crockery and Household Ware	360	524	625	1,068
Glass and Glassware	320	762	528	1,495
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware	142	231	288	517
Total, Class XV.	822	1,517	1,441	3,080

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48.
CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
Paper—	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.
Parchment	1	..	1	1
Printing	1,200	2,288	2,408	4,253
Wrapping	214	387	378	809
Writing and Typewriting	152	515	538	903
Other Paper	254	440	546	870
Pulp for Paper-making	247	624	682	1,277
Millboards and other Boards	60	486	122	828
Total, Class XVI. (a)	2,128	4,740	4,675	8,941
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	566	645	1,232	1,327
Pens and Pencils	152	452	254	736
Price Lists, Circulars, &c.	16	30	30	52
Other Stationery	166	367	323	738
Total, Class XVI. (b)	900	1,494	1,839	2,853
Total, Class XVI.	3,028	6,234	6,514	11,794
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles for Games	37	80	67	137
Toys, &c.	124	177	190	378
Other	272	217	465	442
Precious Stones, unset	90	140	269	281
Jewellery	100	123	154	225
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	215	307	378	567
Total, Class XVII.	838	1,044	1,523	2,030
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	99	193	271	356
Optical and Meteorological Instruments, &c.	121	161	219	298
Phonographs, &c.	20	49	52	85
Surgical and Dental Instruments	220	242	432	548
Other Instruments	171	352	372	665
Total, Class XVIII.	631	997	1,346	1,952
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	64	68	138	160
Argol	65	17	82	20
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2	1	3	23
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	31	29	47	71
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	201	236	389	552
Other	174	162	367	400
Dyes	247	219	432	403
Fertilizers	978	748	1,535	1,455
Insecticides, Washes and Dips	33	22	63	48
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	103	137	163	237
Perfumery and Preparations	61	133	134	253

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—<i>continued.</i>				
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorates, &c. ..	18	44	40	76
Salt	12	19	22	36
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	66	25	113	69
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	9	13	26	32
Other	44	85	84	184
Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices,				
Syrups	10	21	16	34
Other	15	54	33	84
Other Drugs and Chemicals	490	789	950	1,550
Total, Class XIX.	2,623	2,822	4,637	5,687
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	653	376	3,754	781
Articles of Celluloid, &c.	54	84	100	177
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	88	97	144	197
Brushware	74	93	126	200
Goods imported per parcel post	21	44	80	89
Musical Instruments, &c.	33	89	55	162
Outside Packages	998	1,493	1,816	3,082
Packings for Engines	54	98	114	192
Passengers' Effects	262	430	444	781
Vessels (Ships)	4	12	246	13
All other Articles	231	130	346	238
Total, Class XX.	2,472	2,946	7,225	5,912
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	254	370	471	768
Silver, including Silver in matte	7	5	14	11
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total, Class XXI.	261	375	485	779
TOTAL IMPORTS.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	19,438	35,004	41,101	71,584
Victoria	17,967	27,270	34,654	55,979
Queensland	3,392	4,620	6,168	9,772
South Australia	3,186	6,164	5,880	11,165
Western Australia	2,243	3,970	4,022	7,404
Tasmania	402	804	755	1,657
Northern Territory	24	70	47	97
Total { Merchandise	46,391	77,527	92,142	156,879
{ Bullion and Specie	261	375	485	779
GRAND TOTAL	46,652	77,902	92,627	157,658

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—continued.

EXPORTS.

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.
Butter	3,732	5,765	6,252	8,480
Margarine	167	5	287	45
Cheese	559	916	1,201	1,644
Eggs	1,968	2,422	2,804	2,988
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	217	222	376	520
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	107	137	234	297
Mutton, Dehydrated .. .. .	..	..	10	..
Potted or Concentrated	127	121	205	248
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,494	1,770	2,677	4,333
Lamb	1,615	2,164	2,317	2,562
Mutton	236	74	630	254
Pork	181	48	681	128
Rabbits and Hares	94	348	217	845
Preserved in Tins	2,365	1,585	4,619	3,137
Sausage Casings	90	107	188	163
Other	441	688	786	1,589
Milk and Cream	1,468	1,605	2,521	2,368
Other Animal Foodstuffs	197	237	396	757
Total, Class I.	15,058	18,214	26,401	30,358
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory,				
Fruit Juices, &c.	279	65	569	171
Biscuits	83	39	137	93
Confectionery	434	222	641	458
Fodders	69	107	107	193
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	20	52	126	145
Raisins	143	231	1,025	1,000
Other	33	43	149	207
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	112	96	361	401
Citrus	208	247	317	463
Other	5	7	29	35
Fruits, preserved in liquid	298	646	989	1,660
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	278	222	816	581
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	248	82	303	230
Wheat	556	4,662	3,616	6,736
Other	80	410	258	632
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	3,836	7,014	9,694	13,188
Rice	263	305	498	578
Other	836	901	1,496	1,741
Jams and Fruit Jellies	475	800	897	1,525
Sugar	624	1,061	2,452	1,148
Tea	48	26	109	46
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	604	558	1,430	1,512
Total, Class II.	9,532	17,796	26,019	32,743

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	43	20	99	44
Spirits (Beverages)	214	140	506	319
Wine	305	381	635	636
Total, Class III.	562	541	1,240	999
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	3	7	11	18
Tobacco	46	38	98	81
Total, Class IV.	49	45	109	99
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	4	16	14	42
Horses	28	90	66	150
Sheep	29	36	51	78
Other Animals	8	11	14	27
Total, Class V.	69	153	145	297
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	93	78	124	140
Fox	10	4	15	6
Kangaroo and Wallaby	490	143	801	224
Opossum	45	5	88	12
Rabbit	1,190	757	4,992	2,656
Sheep	2,824	2,439	4,473	3,706
Other	9	15	19	23
Pearl-shell	70	126	89	260
Trochus-shell	39	6	70	27
Wool—				
Greasy	21,831	29,602	46,152	40,667
Scoured and Tops	6,879	7,070	13,875	14,931
Other Animal Substances	39	52	62	107
Total, Class VI.	33,519	40,297	70,760	62,759
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Fibres	192	123	325	216
Seeds	22	62	103	135
Tanning Substances	59	63	87	100
Other Vegetable Substances	40	22	82	49
Total, Class VII.	313	270	597	500
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	468	1,157	886	1,518
Piece Goods	1,020	1,354	2,442	1,893
Other Textiles	632	154	1,007	387
Boots and Shoes	166	99	192	178
Other Apparel and Attire	1,339	341	2,405	963
Total, Class VIII.	3,625	3,105	6,932	4,939

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	92	154	165	277
Oils	192	255	387	498
Tallow, unrefined	76	125	165	261
Total, Class IX.	360	534	717	1,036
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES..				
	98	109	161	289
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Coal	29	22	41	54
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead	132	82	282	101
Zinc	143	687	279	1,025
Other	260	700	574	1,426
Other Rocks and Minerals	21	30	45	61
Total, Class XI.	585	1,521	1,221	2,667
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
Iron and Steel	1,287	623	2,054	1,378
Lead—Pig and in Matte	1,157	4,350	3,460	7,746
Metal Scrap	14	5	45	6
Platinum, Osmium, &c.	2	..	2	..
Tin Ingots .. .. .	..	7	10	12
Vehicles	471	229	858	761
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c.	951	338	1,696	884
Other Metals and Manufactures	915	890	1,907	1,914
Electrical Appliances and Equipment	228	228	412	567
Machines and Machinery	918	1,379	1,680	2,871
Total, Class XII.	5,943	8,049	12,124	16,139
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
Rubber and Manufactures	329	97	650	269
Leather	557	391	1,105	831
Leather Manufactures, &c.	48	25	81	54
Total, Class XIII... .. .	934	513	1,836	1,154
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	229	336	479	773
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	47	32	105	81
Total, Class XIV.	276	368	584	854
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE				
	185	98	370	303

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1946.	1947	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.				
Paper	78	22	233	61
Stationery	200	199	428	412
Total, Class XVI.	278	221	661	473
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	23	9	34	16
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	130	96	279	208
Total, Class XVII.	153	105	313	224
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	19	41	37	76
Photographic Goods, &c.	32	54	76	167
Talking Machines, &c.	21	18	42	39
Other Instruments	61	57	156	147
Total, Class XVIII.	133	170	311	429
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers	4	4	5	7
Medicines	403	243	806	565
Oils—				
Eucalyptus	101	73	199	175
Other	18	25	47	48
Perfumery and Preparations	285	67	552	152
Other Drugs and Chemicals	618	434	1,031	878
Total, Class XIX.	1,429	846	2,640	1,825
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	515	261	905	508
Goods Exported per parcel post	32	73	71	125
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	27	30	51	70
Personal and Household Effects	225	136	484	354
Vessels transferred abroad	48	39	98	209
All other Articles	322	393	784	689
Total, Class XX.	1,169	932	2,393	1,955
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold .. .. .	..	3,912	..	3,914
Silver, including Silver in matte	45	197	91	566
Bronze Specie	1	..	1	..
Total, Class XXI.	46	4,109	92	4,480

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
TOTAL EXPORTS.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	27,748	27,460	63,881	48,593
Victoria	21,361	28,362	42,862	48,870
Queensland	13,662	14,670	24,132	24,449
South Australia	6,730	11,850	13,592	20,139
Western Australia	3,816	14,382	9,043	19,798
Tasmania	988	1,248	2,103	2,637
Northern Territory	11	24	13	36
Total { Australian Produce	73,382	95,424	153,741	160,832
{ Other Produce	934	2,572	1,885	3,690
Total { Merchandise	74,270	93,887	155,534	160,042
{ Bullion and Specie	46	4,109	92	4,480
GRAND TOTAL	74,316	97,996	155,626	164,522
Value of Australian Gold Production	2,475	2,540	5,199	5,394

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39 ..	2,295,428	359,236	17,391	2,719,638	1,864,885	307,164
1943-44 ..	1,042,265	329,748	86,252	474,470	1,715,698	160,172
1944-45 ..	937,391	335,138	84,862	627,614	1,466,901	398,818
1945-46 ..	1,376,113	327,662	117,138	1,107,913	565,747	307,729
1946-47 ..	1,336,423	535,553	66,490	1,803,385	1,643,029	187,053
1947-48 (Six months) ..	886,163	262,447	31,124	1,679,333	793,204	23,457

(a) Includes Veal.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued.*

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

VALUE.

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1943-44 ..	6,871	1,954	628	1,246	4,644	587
1944-45 ..	8,250	1,975	672	1,653	3,940	1,437
1945-46 ..	12,272	1,689	1,039	2,834	1,540	1,205
1946-47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48 (Six months) ..	8,480	1,636	297	4,333	2,816	128

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Bushels.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39 ..	1,642,128	39,152	812,788	63,129,023	14,501,304	7,933,845	708,812
1943-44 ..	1,680,747	36,299	211,678	33,658,458	11,810,882	4,551,147	702,954
1944-45 ..	1,734,008	18,569	217,067	32,391,450	11,194,989	4,967,171	816,654
1945-46 ..	880,989	30,721	367,344	12,484,156	10,377,511	7,113,581	945,167
1946-47 ..	915,144	41,890	716,887	12,175,543	15,301,953	10,194,503	1,908,254
1947-48 (Six months)	463,783	29,645	543,218	9,675,833	7,032,665	3,128,178	875,806

VALUE.

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1943-44 ..	3,163	131	530	8,264	6,699	36,232	9,535
1944-45 ..	3,476	95	508	9,752	6,732	38,745	10,642
1945-46 ..	1,951	198	892	6,223	11,337	56,390	12,870
1946-47 ..	2,157	263	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48 (Six months)	1,145	193	1,660	6,736	13,188	40,667	14,922

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

July–December, 1946–47 and 1947–48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1947–48.	1946–47.

BUTTER.

	'000 lb. 1,229	'000 lb. 39,594	'000 lb. 30,447	'000 lb. 4,706	'000 lb. 3,222	'000 lb. 750	'000 lb. 79,948	£A'000. f.o.b. 7,564	'000 lb. 61,596
United Kingdom									
Australian Ter- ritories ..	102	35	25	..	..	..	162	18	111
Ceylon ..	30	1,101	..	..	..	..	1,131	112	673
Hong Kong ..	649	112	7	..	..	..	768	83	159
India ..	63	41	32	..	..	..	136	18	224
Malaya (British)	5	44	1	..	..	..	50	7	510
Palestine ..	687	161	336	..	..	..	1,184	107	194
Union of South Africa ..	1	11	..	..	..	..	12	2	27
Other British Countries ..	514	1,721	161	751	2	..	3,149	350	868
Egypt ..	327	447	56	..	..	..	830	85	648
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	884
Japan ..	440	..	..	..	..	..	440	38	785
Other Foreign Countries ..	205	509	92	..	..	..	806	96	798
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947–48..	4,252	43,776	31,157	5,457	3,224	750	88,616	..	..
1946–47..	1,643	46,977	13,454	3,516	1,887	..	..	..	67,477
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947–48..	418	4,244	2,987	507	251	73	..	8,480	..
1946–47..	153	4,423	1,164	333	179	..	..	..	6,252

CHEESE.

	'000 lb. 5	'000 lb. 7,263	'000 lb. 431	'000 lb. 9,537	'000 lb. 664	'000 lb. ..	'000 lb. 17,900	£A'000. f.o.b. 1,009	'000 lb. 18,644
United Kingdom									
Australian Ter- ritories ..	24	5	7	..	..	..	36	3	17
Ceylon ..	21	233	10	18	..	..	282	26	309
Hong Kong ..	26	159	69	..	..	..	254	24	66
India ..	9	278	70	22	..	..	379	28	649
Malaya (British)	..	..	2	..	63	..	65	3	1,192
Malta ..	112	663	20	168	..	..	963	59	..
Palestine ..	8	1,651	..	..	..	..	1,659	143	1,464
Union of South Africa ..	12	45	30	..	..	..	87	8	277
West Indies (British) ..	196	201	45	57	..	..	499	36	..
Other British Countries ..	183	381	74	2	2	..	642	46	50
Egypt ..	365	2,146	179	..	..	..	2,690	175	714
French Depen- dencies—									
French Indo- China ..	1	11	12	..	..	..	24	3	146
Japan ..	130	5	..	..	..	..	135	12	337
Philippine Re- public ..	40	53	199	..	..	..	292	29	109
Siam ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	134	297	5	..	..	..	436	32	289
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947–48..	1,266	13,393	1,153	9,804	729	..	26,345	..	..
1946–47..	1,088	13,211	1,751	8,198	13	2	..	..	24,263
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947–48..	98	848	93	559	38	..	..	1,636	..
1946–47..	85	626	94	384	1	..	..	..	1,190

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July—December, 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

BACON AND HAMS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	53	1	8	..	100	..	162	15	778
Australian Territories	36	10	60	..	..	..	106	10	53
Ceylon	23	179	..	..	..	..	202	18	333
Hong Kong	61	43	161	..	..	..	265	24	66
India	..	29	..	29	..	..	58	6	22
Malaya (British)	30	10	15	..	..	..	55	7	238
Singapore	109	156	124	16	262	..	667	68	..
Other British Countries	68	91	9	45	4	..	217	24	58
Egypt	419	386	2	120	136	..	1,063	99	467
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238
Japan	65	..	67	..	..	..	132	9	378
Other Foreign Countries	7	11	90	..	77	..	185	17	65
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	871	916	536	210	579	..	3,112	..	..
1946-47..	1,364	535	19	485	293	..	..	..	2,696
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	86	94	48	22	47	..	..	297	..
1946-47..	115	63	2	30	24	..	..	..	234

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	1,437	491	144,771	48	5,387	..	152,134	3,841	100,673
Australian Territories	108	38	55	..	..	..	201	12	110
Ceylon	321	439	..	..	137	..	897	27	1,116
Hong Kong	1,541	..	1,403	..	..	..	2,944	79	2,597
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,665
Malta	1,376	5	202	..	..	..	1,583	48	..
Singapore	1,415	1,714	506	236	1,268	..	5,139	143	..
Other British Countries	232	237	1,323	57	3	..	1,852	66	68
Egypt	63	..	2,001	..	..	..	2,064	72	367
Japan	119	..	267	..	..	..	386	18	2,421
Other Foreign Countries	639	..	94	..	..	..	733	27	3
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	7,251	2,924	150,622	341	6,795	..	167,933	..	..
1946-47..	11,655	12,675	77,285	2,578	6,827	..	..	..	111,020
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	223	88	3,862	10	150	..	..	4,333	..
1946-47..	328	299	1,835	58	157	..	..	..	2,677

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July–December, 1946–47 and 1947–48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1947–48.	1946–47.

MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	10,462	42,901	59	12,323	8,240	..	73,985	2,611	108,287
Australian Territories ..	54	12	29	..	..	..	95	6	33
Ceylon ..	98	582	..	..	..	52	732	24	1,256
Hong Kong ..	168	..	..	..	..	..	168	4	547
India ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152
Singapore ..	104	1,094	..	35	138	..	1,371	37	..
Other British Countries ..	19	873	68	..	3	..	963	23	21
Egypt ..	485	..	115	..	..	..	600	23	261
Japan ..	638	548	216	..	..	..	1,402	88	644
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947–48..	12,028	46,014	487	12,358	8,381	52	79,320	..	..
1946–47..	23,179	73,442	1,590	8,292	4,698	..	..	..	111,201
Value—									
1947–48..	£A'000. f.o.b. 420	£A'000. f.o.b. 1,699	£A'000. f.o.b. 15	£A'000. f.o.b. 464	£A'000. f.o.b. 216	£A'000. f.o.b. 2	£A'000. f.o.b. ..	£A'000. f.o.b. 2,816	£A'000. f.o.b. ..
1946–47..	579	1,986	30	245	107	..	..	..	2,947

PORK.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	64	620	10	387	433	..	1,514	79	13,436
Australian Territories ..	21	13	15	..	..	..	49	3	17
Ceylon ..	140	57	..	..	..	..	197	9	235
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,518
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139
Other British Countries ..	12	58	40	4	..	..	114	7	2
Egypt ..	34	67	218	60	..	..	379	25	109
Other Foreign Countries ..	92	..	..	..	1	..	93	5	43
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947–48..	363	815	283	451	434	..	2,346	..	..
1946–47..	607	3,307	8,111	1,500	1,857	117	..	..	15,499
Value—									
1947–48..	£A'000. f.o.b. 20	£A'000. f.o.b. 53	£A'000. f.o.b. 17	£A'000. f.o.b. 25	£A'000. f.o.b. 13	£A'000. f.o.b. ..	£A'000. f.o.b. ..	£A'000. f.o.b. 128	£A'000. f.o.b. ..
1946–47..	31	131	340	93	77	9	..	..	681

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July—December, 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1947-48.	1946-47

DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	1,839	..	776	1,715	..	4,330	83	5,233
Australian Territories ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	1,269	..	1,269	26	..
Ceylon ..	6	57	..	..	..	..	63	2	28
Malaya (British) ..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23	1	43
New Zealand ..	..	841	..	318	..	..	1,159	26	849
Other British Countries ..	1	121	..	6	1	..	129	2	115
Egypt ..	..	137	..	..	..	..	137	5	172
Other Foreign Countries ..	4	6	..	..	..	..	10	..	21
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	19	3,024	..	1,100	2,985	..	7,128	..	..
1946-47..	21	2,561	157	805	2,918	..	..	..	6,462
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	1	61	..	23	60	..	..	145	..
1946-47..	1	48	6	18	53	..	..	..	126

DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS).

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	5	26,293	..	2,326	..	..	28,624	675	31,742
Australian Territories ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1
Canada ..	..	660	..	230	..	..	890	31	2,661
Ceylon ..	..	472	..	38	1	..	511	14	381
Hong Kong ..	10	193	..	3	..	..	206	5	127
Malaya (British) ..	..	33	..	1	..	..	34	1	158
New Zealand ..	..	6,014	..	1,857	..	..	7,871	229	6,994
Other British Countries ..	67	210	..	60	..	..	337	14	200
Egypt ..	..	621	..	9	..	..	630	22	315
Other Foreign Countries ..	13	46	..	74	2	..	135	9	90
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	107	34,542	..	4,598	3	..	39,250	..	..
1946-47..	90	37,594	311	4,671	3	..	..	..	42,669
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	5	844	..	151	..	..	..	1,000	..
1946-47..	3	877	12	133	..	..	..	..	1,025

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July—December, 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

DRIED TREE FRUITS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	..	..	..	107	158	1,568	1,833	115	1,131
Australian Territories	3	4	..	..	..	..	7	..	1
Ceylon	38	76	..	21	..	..	135	8	99
India	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	34
Malaya (British)	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	336
New Zealand	6	..	..	257	..	..	263	22	45
Palestine	45	90	..	23	1	..	159	12	84
Other British Countries	167	90	5	46	14	..	322	19	208
Japan	62	52	..	..	..	..	114	7	354
Other Foreign Countries	5	96	..	11	13	..	125	10	20
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	326	415	5	465	186	1,568	2,965	..	..
1946-47..	570	341	54	216	11	1,120	..	..	2,312
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	22	28	..	31	17	95	..	193	..
1946-47..	32	28	4	14	1	69	..	..	148

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	6,342	35,120	1,491	1,249	..	18	44,220	1,345	34,011
Australian Territories	20	103	26	..	..	..	149	5	51
Ceylon	7	323	..	..	..	..	330	10	119
Hong Kong	45	207	..	..	..	..	252	8	623
India	..	78	..	..	2	..	80	2	572
Malaya (British)	2	644	..	..	..	..	646	20	1,158
New Zealand	356	3,067	..	34	..	..	3,457	102	1,883
Palestine	8	307	..	..	32	105	452	16	222
Singapore	245	1,228	..	..	5	5	1,483	44	..
Other British Countries	305	668	382	13	2	48	1,418	48	278
Egypt	9	875	..	..	..	..	884	32	133
Japan	153	338	..	..	..	..	491	13	2,097
Other Foreign Countries	60	366	34	..	..	..	460	15	282
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	7,552	43,324	1,933	1,296	41	176	54,322	..	..
1946-47..	14,926	25,001	286	595	377	244	..	..	41,429
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	231	1,317	64	42	1	5	..	61,660	..
1946-47..	445	504	7	16	10	7	..	..	989

(a) Includes 980 lb. from Northern Territory.

(b) Includes £A.26 from Northern Territory.

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July—December, 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.		
							1947-48.	1946-47	
WHEAT.									
	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 bushels.
United Kingdom	320	295	..	..	1,032	..	1,647	1,400	229
Burma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	..	..	..	668	..	..	668	221	..
India	281	2,177	..	..	2,621	..	5,079	4,090	4,927
New Zealand	..	..	..	1,356	334	..	1,690	531	1,631
Rhodesia, Southern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	..	..	..	313	..	..	313	266	202
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	262	..	262	210	..
Other British Countries	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	37
Foreign Countries	4	1	..	7	..	..	12	4	3
	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	4
Total Six months—									
Quantity									
1947-48..	607	2,476	..	2,344	4,249	..	9,676	..	..
1946-47..	3,376	..	..	1,953	1,704	..	..	..	7,033
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	502	2,019	..	931	3,284	..	..	6,736	..
1946-47..	1,723	..	..	1,041	852	..	..	..	3,616

FLOUR.

	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 centals.
Aden ..	197	59	..	218	..	..	474	929	..
Australian Territories	25	1	..	..	..	..	26	55	19
Burma	137	84	..	75	..	..	296	562	70
Ceylon	40	840	..	899	263	..	2,042	3,684	1,978
Hong Kong	18	134	..	..	..	..	152	262	313
India	..	120	..	..	..	..	120	237	984
Malaya (British)	..	734	..	202	462	..	1,398	2,617	2,487
Mauritius	192	385	..	68	..	..	645	1,121	297
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290
Pacific Islands (British)	127	1	..	..	..	..	128	261	101
Union of South Africa	..	3	..	..	4	..	7	17	181
Other British Countries	10	104	..	23	12	..	149	290	37
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	563
Egypt ..	..	426	..	..	198	..	624	1,200	..
French Dependencies—									
Indo-China	..	69	..	..	..	..	69	138	100
Madagascar	..	..	..	..	101	..	101	195	71
Reunion Island	..	..	..	..	67	..	67	130	40
Other	97	1	..	..	..	..	98	198	107
Greece	191	..	..	..	..	..	191	436	..
Japan	26	..	..	..	..	..	26	22	43
Other Foreign Countries	7	23	..	2	388	..	420	834	20
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	1,067	2,984	..	1,487	1,495	..	7,033	..	..
1946-47..	3,418	1,738	..	1,296	1,249	..	..	..	7,701
Value—	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
1947-48..	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.
1946-47..	1,968	5,610	..	2,765	2,845	..	..	13,188	..
	4,163	2,278	..	1,679	1,574	..	..	..	9,694

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

July—December, 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

WOOL—GREASY.								
	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b. centals.
United Kingdom	519	253	163	160	106	..	1,201	16,129
Canada	4	6	2	3	4	..	19	339
India	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	11
Other British Countries	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	58
Belgium	294	38	113	21	39	..	505	5,310
Czechoslovakia	12	..	8	..	1	..	21	276
Denmark	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	66
France	291	111	124	63	33	1	623	6,596
Germany	7	2	..	..	..	..	11	188
Italy	67	30	56	4	4	..	161	2,382
Mexico	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	13
Netherlands	6	3	8	1	1	..	19	295
Poland	1	..	2	1	1	..	5	77
Spain	4	1	1	..	1	..	7	117
Sweden	10	1	2	..	2	..	15	235
Switzerland	6	7	..	2	2	..	17	207
Turkey	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	178
United States of America	117	96	122	63	97	1	496	8,075
Other Foreign Countries	5	..	2	..	1	..	8	115
Total Six months—								
Quantity—								
1947-48..	1,351	551	612	320	292	2	3,128	..
1946-47..	2,697	808	1,447	312	317	29	..	5,610
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	15,851	7,600	8,270	4,401	4,517	28	..	40,667
1946-47..	22,159	7,299	11,512	2,374	2,532	276	..	46,152

WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.

	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b. centals.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom	131	116	86	28	54	31	446	6,258	214
Canada	7	15	1	12	2	2	39	798	94
Hong Kong	2	7	..	..	..	1	10	263	2
India	1	24	..	..	..	..	25	476	21
Other British Countries	1	5	..	1	..	..	7	149	10
Belgium	39	21	10	6	4	10	90	1,487	102
China	12	10	1	1	..	..	24	734	46
Denmark	3	9	1	1	1	..	15	304	11
Egypt	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	128	6
France	25	12	17	11	9	..	74	1,370	64
Italy	12	9	5	1	1	..	28	539	28
Mexico	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	59	22
Netherlands	3	4	4	3	1	..	15	255	16
Norway	1	3	..	1	..	..	5	115	5
Sweden	3	9	1	5	1	..	19	362	38
Switzerland	2	3	..	..	1	..	6	118	6
Turkey	2	1	5	..	..	..	8	211	19
United States of America	15	13	3	4	3	..	38	852	227
Other Foreign Countries	3	7	9	1	2	..	22	444	24
Total Six months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	263	271	144	75	79	44	876	..	..
1946-47..	319	271	181	80	80	24	..	..	955
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	4,383	4,713	2,480	1,379	1,355	612	..	14,922	..
1946-47..	4,657	4,128	2,582	1,203	962	343	..	..	13,875

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (Six months).
TAXATION—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs	31,161	21,488	28,894	45,871	28,827
Excise	16,472	45,689	49,067	56,375	30,594
Sales Tax	9,308	29,672	33,600	36,265	17,234
Flour Tax	1,809	1,996	1,779	1,747	860
Land Tax	1,489	3,664	3,782	3,679	243
Income Tax(a)	11,883	215,534	214,594	207,765	89,398
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	11,088	11,499	13,647	7,923
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	343	383	556	61
Estate Duty	1,915	3,090	3,880	4,019	2,216
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	329	393	545	333
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,027	5,070	5,138	2,473
Wool Levy(b)	74	75	270	12	..
Wool Contributory Charge(c) .. .. .	..	..	..	4,497	688
Wheat Export Charge(c) .. .. .	..	..	..	5,500	1,400
Total Taxation	74,111	337,995	353,211	385,616	182,250
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	27,872	28,455	29,802	15,738
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	331	989	769	692	347
Central Australia	138	1,046	711	395	160
North Australia	50	820	174	58	14
Australian Capital Territory	7	11	11	9	5
Total Railways	526	2,866	1,665	1,154	526
Total Business Undertakings	17,892	30,738	30,120	30,956	16,264
TERRITORIES(d)	356	455	508	571	312
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	1,307	605	..	1,500
Defence	151	126	250	239	77
Civil Aviation	6	1,173	1,166	961	88
Health	18	12	14	16	7
Attorney-General	111	140	135	155	87
Commerce	6	13	11	24	21
Marine	152	261	251	148	77
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	2,949	2,939	3,702	2,102
Other	1,367	1,685	1,570	(e) 8,778	1,717
Total	2,706	7,666	6,941	14,113	5,676
Grand Total	95,065	376,854	390,780	431,256	204,502
PER HEAD OF POPULATION(f)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	45 19 10	47 10 9	51 5 7	24 4 9
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	4 3 8	4 1 1	4 2 4	2 3 3
Other	0 8 10	1 2 1	1 0 1	1 19 0	0 15 11
Total	13 14 2	51 5 7	52 11 11	57 6 11	27 3 11

(a) Includes Social Services Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (b) For Publicity and Research. (c) Used for benefit of industry concerned.
 (d) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (e) Includes £7,075,000 Wool Committee operations' surplus. (f) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued—Expenditure.

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (Six months).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	6,214	10,302	10,771	21,491	15,666
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange, n.e.i.	3,323	3,203	3,414	2,808	1,695
New Works, n.e.i. (a) ..	634	1,843	1,902	8,679	5,349
National Welfare Fund and Social Services (b)	16,429	66,702	46,499	64,647	34,291
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	9,665	9,121	8,959	9,040	4,588
War Pensions	8,227	9,250	9,121	9,302	5,161
Other Services	1,365	918	812	917	598
Total, War, &c.	19,257	19,289	18,892	19,259	10,347
Defence, War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	..	34,198	41,538	46,073	24,432
War Pensions .. .. .	..	2,771	4,915	6,762	3,202
Other Services (c)	(d) 8,855	156,987	178,525	141,867	57,252
Total, Defence, War, &c. ..	8,855	193,956	224,978	194,702	84,886
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	2,887	3,376	3,231	3,271	1,582
New Works	3,701	3,395	4,236	7,161	2,778
Other	12,141	20,618	21,544	23,485	15,529
Total Postmaster-General ..	18,729	27,389	29,011	33,917	17,889
Railways—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	525	544	533	533	269
New Works	142	138	94	114	78
Other	826	2,251	1,657	1,388	674
Total Railways	1,493	2,933	2,284	2,035	1,021
Total Business Undertakings ..	20,222	30,322	31,295	35,952	18,910
Territories (e)—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	375	356	353	354	187
New Works	739	329	428	1,226	634
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	228	298	752	315
Australian Capital Territory ..	349	455	552	661	326
Papua	44	..	1	1,520	..
New Guinea	4	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	5	4	4	4	880
Total Territories	1,839	1,372	1,636	4,517	2,342
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (f)	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	3,792
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,478	1,683	1,616	1,636	834
Special Grants	2,020	2,846	(g) 3,549	(g) 6,881	2,521
Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works	4,266	2,201	3,327	4,805	3,204
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. ..	..	33,432	33,521	39,464	17,714
Other	300	122	16	10	3
Total to or for the States	15,649	47,869	49,614	60,381	28,068
Assistance to Primary Producers ..	2,015	(h) 1,996	(h) 1,779	(h) 18,820	2,948
Grand Total	94,437	376,854	390,780	431,256	204,502
Per Head of Population (i) ..	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 51 5 7	£ s. d. 52 11 11	£ s. d. 57 6 11	£ s. d. 27 3 11

(a) Excludes Defence and War (1939-45) Services, Business Undertakings and Territories.
 (b) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 47. (c) Includes New Works. (d) Expenditure on the Defence Departments (Navy, Army and Air) and Department of Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). (e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (g) Includes Income Tax Reimbursement—Special Grants, 1945-46, £553,000; 1946-47, £2,133,000. (h) In addition, the following amounts were provided under War Services:—1944-45, £14,280,000; 1945-46, £19,755,000; and 1946-47, £7,720,000. (i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—In order to provide quarterly figures it has been necessary to alter the arrangement of this table from that used in previous issues.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

Item.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (Six months).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	21,701	26,962	29,417	18,508
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	164	185	209	118
Child Endowment .. ..	..	12,036	18,019	19,863	9,460
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	2,966	3,247	3,366	1,952
Maternity Allowances	437	2,543	2,493	3,026	1,429
Hospital Benefit .. ..	..	..	1,111	4,380	2,208
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .. ..	..	..	1,144	1,650	604
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	..	..	110	12
Total	16,429	39,410	53,161	62,021	34,291

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Total to 30th June, 1947.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war charges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
	..	377,157	266,040	152,948	37,894	1,578,163
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works .. ..	..	..	Cr. 1	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,863
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	40,541
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
Repatriation Buildings, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	47
War Service Homes (a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	Cr. 10	Cr. 41	Cr. 7	Cr. 2	13,765
Territories (b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 6	Cr. 8	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	8,784
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,062
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	..	..	6,795	11,015	17,810
Other	1,996	(c) 223	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	206	Cr. 50	6,779	11,001	128,323
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	377,363	266,990	159,727	48,895	2,079,476

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T. (c) Adjustment of credits of previous years.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Period of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.		Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			For War and Post-war purposes.	For other Purposes.		
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	%	
1/3/40 to 15/3/40	18,000	14,339	7,676	10,489	3½	1945, 1950-56
29/5/40 to 14/6/40	20,000	32,792	20,583	..	2½	1945, 1950-56
28/11/40 to 14/12/40	28,000	21,830	20,505	8,000	2½	1945, 1950-56
30/4/41 to 19/5/41	35,000	57,217	27,872	8,000	2½	1946, 1950-56
7/10/41 to 15/11/41	30,000	83,378	34,158	..	2½	1945-46, 1950-57
17/2/42 to 10/3/42	35,000	244,589	48,331	..	2½	1945-46, 1950-58
2/6/42 to 23/6/42	35,000	196,510	37,373	..	2½	1946-47, 1950-58
8/11/42 to 15/12/42	77,300	454,838	82,667	..	2½	1946-47, 1950-58
16/3/43 to 20/4/43	100,000	432,392	101,805	..	2½	1947-48, 1950-59
5/10/43 to 9/11/43	125,000	567,533	126,408	..	2½	1947-48, 1950-59
28/3/44 to 9/5/44	150,000	452,700	150,549	..	2½	1948-49, 1950-60
26/9/44 to 4/11/44	112,479	421,456	113,937	..	2½	1948-49, 1950-60
13/3/45 to 27/4/45	100,000	422,714	107,302	..	2½	1949-50, 1950-61
25/9/45 to 15/11/45	85,000	260,271	87,231	..	2½	1949-50, 1950-61
12/3/46 to 16/4/46	70,000	193,463	78,471	..	2 3/4	1949, 1955-58
15/10/46 to 15/11/46	64,020	195,005	61,272	8,500	2 3/4	1949, 1955-58
15/4/47 to 21/4/47	25,000	72,011	7,456	22,369	2 3/4	1950, 1956-59
29/10/47 to 15/11/47	48,000	(b) 90,766	(b) (c) 61,223	(d)	3½	1956-1959
Total	1,157,799	4,213,804	1,174,819	57,358	..	..

(a) Excludes Conversion Loans. (b) Preliminary and subject to revision. (c) Includes amount raised for other purposes. Details not yet available. (d) See note (c).

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1947, see page 57.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1947.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1947.		Pensions Paid during 1946-47. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
New South Wales(c)	119,236	30,490	149,726	397	102	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria ..	74,770	14,673	89,443	364	71	62 7	63 5	12,276,711	82 5
Queensland ..	38,754	10,882	49,636	350	98	62 6	63 1	7,350,132	72 1
South Australia(d)	25,917	5,251	31,168	394	80	62 10	63 7	4,104,410	74 10
Western Australia	21,162	4,002	25,164	421	78	61 11	63 0	2,551,372	78 4
Tasmania ..	10,334	2,979	13,313	402	116	62 1	62 3	2,005,233	80 8
Total ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	61 10	63 2	1,128,815	88 8
Total ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	62 6	63 3	29,416,673	78 3

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.T. (d) Includes N.T.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June--	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	£ 1,847,440	s. d. 19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 6
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5
1940(d) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	390	83	17,366,365	(c) 41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	386	85	19,257,025	(c) 48 4
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	325,320	371	81	22,292,835	(c) 51 1
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(c) 51 11
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	327,694	355	84	26,962,420	(c) 62 8
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	29,416,673	62 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947. Rate £3 15s. 0d. from 3rd July, 1947. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished. (d) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of population.		Amount paid during 1946-47.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	222,668	390,915	742	1,302	7,727,859	51 10
Victoria	141,826	240,810	690	1,172	4,908,922	48 2
Queensland	86,322	162,190	780	1,466	3,327,165	60 8
South Australia (d)	47,368	80,016	721	1,218	1,598,310	49 1
Western Australia	40,702	71,968	810	1,432	1,479,047	59 6
Tasmania	20,844	40,915	811	1,591	821,630	64 7
Total 1946-47	559,730	986,814	738	1,302	19,862,933	52 10
1945-46	533,819	945,542	715	1,266	18,019,178	48 6

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—19,743 in 355 institutions at 30th June, 1947; 18,989 in 342 institutions at 30th June, 1946. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d per week from 26th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fort-nightly rate of Pension. (c)	Pensions paid during 1946-47.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per head of Population.(d)
			No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(e)	16,572	55	7,456	3 10 6	1,355,302	9 1
Victoria	12,311	60	3,732	3 7 1	941,734	9 3
Queensland	6,137	55	2,663	3 10 2	469,723	8 7
South Australia (f)	3,718	57	1,185	3 7 1	288,201	8 10
Western Australia	2,570	51	1,012	3 9 4	195,261	7 10
Tasmania	1,434	56	654	3 9 0	116,067	9 1
Total 1946-47	42,742	56	16,702	3 9 1	3,366,288	8 11
1945-46	44,587	60	15,707	2 17 0	3,247,333	8 9

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes thirteen (1946-47) and ten (1945-46) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Payments were four-weekly up to 24th June, 1947 pay. (d) Based on mean population for the financial year. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1942	24,481	16,120	12,113	5,724	4,320	3,620	13	66,391	358,538
1943	19,182	11,874	9,651	4,197	4,025	3,018	9	51,956	281,052
1944 (b)	57,792	38,653	23,743	12,636	10,439	5,804	(c)	149,067	2,287,000
1945	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,361	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,492,495
1947	73,110	50,780	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
Total since 10.10.1912	1,594,536	1,052,044	611,845	353,274	260,735	171,503	1,124	4,045,061	27,063,700

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the income limit was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. (c) Included with South Australia.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

For particulars of persons on benefit and benefits paid see page 72.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
New South Wales(a) ..	59,148	16,855	75,756	151,759	£ s. d. 1 17 4	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 1 7 6
Victoria ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2 1 4	1 4 11	1 11 5
Queensland ..	17,498	4,887	22,616	45,001	1 19 5	1 1 2	1 8 4
South Australia (b) ..	12,735	3,765	17,075	33,575	2 2 4	1 2 0	1 9 9
Western Australia ..	15,661	4,313	22,153	42,127	1 17 10	0 19 9	1 6 6
Tasmania ..	5,742	1,588	8,239	15,569	2 17 6	1 3 2	1 15 10
United Kingdom ..	1,488	1,504	1,748	4,740	2 13 3	2 2 3	2 5 9
Elsewhere ..	387	158	342	887	2 0 1	1 12 10	1 16 0
Total 1946-47 ..	152,370	46,237	196,030	394,637	2 0 0	1 2 5	1 9 3
1945-46 ..	137,737	45,860	175,793	359,390	1 19 6	1 3 3	1 9 5

(ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	2,323	1,476	911	494	586	104	5,894
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,168	1,031	823	546	524	220	4,312
Dependants ..	1,006	1,010	596	467	410	168	3,657
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	112	82	16	16	23	5	254
Dependants ..	147	124	24	19	37	7	358
Total 1946-47 ..	4,756	3,723	2,370	1,542	1,580	504	14,475
1945-46 ..	4,203	3,402	2,184	1,389	1,403	508	13,089
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	2 17 9	2 18 11	2 19 5	3 0 0	2 15 5	2 18 1	2 18 4
Dependants ..	1 18 6	1 18 8	1 19 8	2 0 8	1 18 10	2 1 4	1 19 2
All Pensioners 1946-47 ..	2 13 1	2 12 9	2 14 3	2 13 11	2 10 9	2 12 3	2 13 0
1945-46 ..	2 10 6	2 9 9	2 11 5	2 11 3	2 7 10	2 6 9	2 10 1

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
(i) War Pensions.						
New South Wales(a) ..	£ 2,576,241	£ 2,897,870	£ 3,661,182	£ 4,068,399	£ 4,874,706	£ 5,663,529
Victoria ..	2,255,233	2,497,300	3,022,522	3,245,026	3,640,063	4,081,324
Queensland ..	846,584	943,691	1,177,089	1,291,869	1,466,574	1,616,412
South Australia(b) ..	494,186	575,168	763,350	851,527	1,049,768	1,243,066
Western Australia ..	608,617	752,885	941,924	1,052,734	1,264,951	1,427,953
Tasmania ..	393,406	434,228	523,675	551,350	624,354	726,216
Elsewhere ..	267,664	265,854	258,867	336,480	337,801	297,140
Total ..	7,501,911	8,366,996	10,348,609	11,397,385	13,258,217	15,055,640
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	207,324	659,384	1,730,471	2,763,796	4,903,409	6,746,192

(ii) Service Pensions.

New South Wales(a) ..	£ 185,315	£ 218,173	£ 216,001	£ 199,535	£ 253,274	£ 275,948
Victoria ..	140,916	163,116	163,377	169,716	206,276	239,650
Queensland ..	106,120	119,032	113,143	113,847	141,965	155,988
South Australia(b) ..	60,105	61,953	63,525	66,651	85,803	102,937
Western Australia ..	64,652	73,503	72,096	72,158	86,339	95,786
Tasmania ..	22,548	24,332	24,392	27,089	31,223	33,811
Total ..	579,656	660,109	652,534	648,996	804,880	904,120
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	..	2,314	6,403	7,528	11,372	15,786

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1945-46. (a)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Actual Income.		Net Tax Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer
Individuals—			£'000.		£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201 ..	490,685	24.04	74,798	9.84	5,008	3.37	10 4 1
£201-£500 ..	1,262,602	61.86	422,341	55.58	57,544	38.69	45 11 6
£501-£1,000 ..	227,591	11.15	147,237	19.38	33,762	22.70	148 6 11
£1,001 and over	60,185	2.95	115,472	15.20	52,399	35.24	870 12 8
Total Individuals	2,041,063	100.00	759,848	100.00	148,713	100.00	72 17 3
Companies ..	16,082	..	151,627	..	(b) 58,773	..	3,654 11 6
Grand Total ..	..	..	911,475	..	207,486	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1944-45. (b) Includes Super Tax, £3,761,135, War-time (Company) Tax, £3,537,225, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £9,845,423.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562	2,450
TOTAL	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,580
TOTAL	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,897,196
Absentee Owners	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED(a)	'000 ac.				
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1945-46.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1-1,000	3,097	6,953	1,240	37,299
1,001-2,000	1,617	5,608	2,354	70,374
2,001-3,000	964	4,402	2,363	71,036
3,001-4,000	691	3,918	2,389	71,363
4,001-5,000	494	3,332	2,212	66,150
5,001-10,000	1,194	11,293	8,338	250,067
10,001-20,000	788	13,384	11,129	488,834
20,001-50,000	376	13,749	11,089	919,203
50,001 and over	96	11,515	8,982	1,837,518
Total	9,317	74,154	50,096	3,811,844

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1945-46.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)				Sales Tax Payable. (b)
		7½ per cent.(c)	12½ per cent.(d)	25 per cent.(d)	Total.	
1945-46.						
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	54,172	5,590	11,844	2,989	20,423	2,647
August	55,135	6,032	11,388	3,044	20,464	2,637
September	53,279	6,061	11,133	2,946	20,140	2,583
Total September Quarter ..	162,586	17,683	34,365	8,979	61,027	7,867
October	55,429	6,023	11,753	3,173	20,949	2,714
November	56,772	6,291	12,121	3,349	22,261	2,949
December	49,025	5,153	11,098	3,154	19,405	2,562
Total December Quarter ..	161,226	17,467	34,972	10,176	62,615	8,225
January	48,641	4,748	11,096	2,589	18,433	2,390
February	53,573	6,813	13,643	3,194	23,650	3,015
March	62,230	7,945	15,070	3,556	26,571	3,388
Total March Quarter ..	164,444	19,506	39,809	9,339	68,654	8,773
April	57,684	7,154	14,470	3,050	24,674	3,108
May	65,616	7,879	16,856	3,074	27,809	3,466
June	56,878	6,227	14,564	2,394	23,185	2,886
Total June Quarter ..	180,178	21,260	45,890	8,518	75,668	9,460
Total Year ..	668,434	75,916	155,036	37,012	267,964	34,325
1946-47.						
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	64,545	8,094	16,808	3,407	28,309	3,559
August	69,671	8,997	18,109	3,346	30,452	3,775
September	68,951	8,241	17,542	3,498	29,281	3,685
Total September Quarter ..	203,167	25,332	52,459	10,251	88,042	11,019
October	71,773	8,605	18,978	3,676	31,259	3,937
November	80,974	4,214	(e) 23,076	4,063	31,353	3,909
December	51,806	..	15,729	2,651	18,380	2,237
Total December Quarter ..	204,553	12,819	57,783	10,390	80,992	10,083
January	53,836	..	16,149	2,142	18,291	2,151
February	63,600	..	18,700	2,324	21,024	2,452
March	61,728	..	17,828	2,557	20,385	2,422
Total March Quarter ..	179,164	..	52,677	7,023	59,700	7,025
April	67,260	..	18,983	2,367	21,350	2,491
May	76,189	..	21,053	2,405	23,458	2,707
June	70,670	..	19,313	2,102	21,415	2,457
Total June Quarter ..	214,119	..	59,349	6,874	66,223	7,655
Total Year ..	801,003	38,151	222,268	34,538	294,957	35,782
1947-48.						
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	78,267	..	21,471	2,733	24,204	2,830
August	75,104	..	21,382	2,633	24,015	2,797
September (f)	79,300	..	23,800	2,500	26,300	3,005
Total September Quarter (f)	232,671	..	66,653	7,866	74,519	8,632

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. (b) Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (c) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. From 15th November, 1946, it was exempted. (d) The rates 12½ per cent. and 25 per cent. came into operation on 1st May, 1942. From 15th November, 1946, the rate of 12½ per cent. was reduced to 10 per cent. (e) Includes £12,292,000 sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate. Sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate from 15th November. (f) Partly estimated. Subject to revision.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. However, the following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1946-47 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(a) The payment to the Railways from Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet losses on developmental lines, £800,000 and (b) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, £1,058,000, paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and then distributed to Hospitals have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £75,353,000, and from the Expenditure total of £77,208,000. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1946-47.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
Taxation (b) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways ..	8,041	5,847	3,016	2,165	(c) 1,138	1,281	21,482
Tramways (d) ..	30,385	13,786	10,550	4,768	3,979	..	63,468
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	6,106	(e) 121	..	..	481	..	6,708
Land ..	2,063	2,566	..	2,133	1,493	3	8,258
Interest n.e.l. ..	1,862	825	1,607	258	526	112	5,190
Commonwealth Payments (f) ..	412	1,580	775	806	473	480	4,526
All other Sources ..	19,045	10,898	7,661	6,139	5,697	2,357	51,797
	5,586	1,736	1,430	924	1,194	274	11,144
Total Revenue ..	73,500	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	4,507	172,573
Total Revenue per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 24 16 0	£ s. d. 18 6 3	£ s. d. 22 16 4	£ s. d. 26 16 10	£ s. d. 30 2 7	£ s. d. 17 14 1	£ s. d. 23 0 8

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1943-44 TO 1946-47.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	51,710	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,894
1944 ..	72,471	35,544	28,968	15,545	13,589	(a) 3,499	169,616
1945 ..	74,213	35,273	26,447	16,113	13,954	(a) 3,657	169,657
1946 ..	71,859	35,191	24,774	16,343	14,408	(a) 3,933	166,508
1947 ..	73,500	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	(a) 4,507	172,573

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1946-47.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways ..	14,841	8,216	6,312	5,166	4,403	1,387	40,325
Tramways (d) ..	25,409	12,374	9,759	4,848	4,317	5	56,712
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	6,377	..	..	..	466	..	6,843
Education ..	1,386	1,711	..	1,071	834	(h) 252	5,254
Hospitals ..	8,768	5,216	2,750	1,734	1,389	815	20,672
Other Charities ..	4,148	2,555	1,854	912	609	409	13,280
All other Expenditure ..	1,583	537	251	268	268	154	..
	12,838	6,745	4,342	3,271	2,742	1,551	31,489
Total Expenditure ..	75,350	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	4,573	174,575
Total Expenditure per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 25 8 6	£ s. d. 18 6 3	£ s. d. 22 16 0	£ s. d. 26 18 9	£ s. d. 30 4 6	£ s. d. 17 19 3	£ s. d. 23 6 0

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1943-44 TO 1946-47.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54,169	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,770
1944 ..	71,288	34,924	28,854	15,529	13,551	(a) 3,469	167,615
1945 ..	73,245	34,924	25,878	16,113	13,949	(a) 3,676	167,785
1946 ..	71,488	35,185	24,760	16,343	14,408	(a) 4,034	166,218
1947 ..	75,350	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	(a) 4,573	174,575

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1946-47, see p. 56. (c) Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year. (i) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1946-47.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways	3,103	429	401	558	265	198	4,954
Tramways (b)	471	..	..	Cr. 50	3	..	424
Roads and Bridges	348	25	400	Cr. 17	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	467	27	38	76	86	23	1,473
Water Supply and Sewerage	56	1,458	90	975	375	..	2,954
Electricity Supply	90	..	..	1,000	166	427	1,683
Public Buildings	1,019	783	784	243	386	220	3,435
Unemployment Relief	Cr. 81	Cr. 84	..	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 116
Housing	Cr. 3	152	2	912	Cr. 37	Cr. 10	1,071
Other(c)	467	92	134	Cr. 25	37	Cr. 41	664
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (d)	1,656	1,142	Cr. 6	Cr. 287	Cr. 102	Cr. 9	2,394
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	926	..	114	74	352	..	1,466
Other	121	1,017	1,621	117	260	1	3,137
Other purposes	..	..	..	52	218	..	270
Total Works &c.	8,640	5,091	3,578	3,628	2,044	828	23,809
Per Head (e)	£ s. d. 2 18 4	£ s. d. 2 9 11	£ s. d. 3 5 3	£ s. d. 5 13 3	£ s. d. 4 2 2	£ s. d. 3 5 1	£ s. d. 3 3 7
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits	..	..	..	..	..	120	120
Other (f)	467	6	1,293	5	14	..	1,785
Grand Total	9,107	5,097	4,871	3,633	2,058	948	25,714

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1947.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways, Tramways (b)	173,754	80,583	67,936	41,859	27,496	8,206	399,834
Roads and Bridges	21,445	12,760	6,254	3,792	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	23,163	1,447	3,636	8,707	7,669	7,512	99,568
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,163	34,233	1,100	25,081	15,482	..	117,059
Electricity Supply	2,980	17,839	1,000	2,200	..	8,846	32,865
Public Buildings	19,970	10,326	9,066	4,522	3,599	3,414	50,897
Unemployment Relief	16,355	13,147	..	..	(h)	331	29,833
Housing	1,785	2,494	4,151	6,645	789	478	16,342
Other (c)	10,244	2,451	22,678	2,377	2,013	3,261	43,024
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (d)	14,156	47,397	5,460	11,097	17,347	2,475	97,932
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	20,771	..	2,068	9,411	4,348	..	36,598
Other	7,941	8,174	9,569	2,323	14,945	20	42,972
Other purposes	89	451	124	2,272	3,983	..	6,919
Total Works	353,816	231,302	132,042	119,086	103,054	34,543	973,843
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits	38,948	9,119	5,826	8,669	12,115	1,701	76,378
Other (f)	20,842	7,214	14,467	2,576	5,391	1,597	52,087
Grand Total	413,606	247,635	152,335	130,331	120,560	37,841	1,102,808

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not available separately—distributed over individual items.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	6,415	5,019	385	11,819
Victoria	122,437	56,158	4,501	183,096	4,153	1,874	213	6,240
Queensland	83,144	47,326	4,886	135,356	2,735	1,637	203	4,575
South Australia	74,569	37,831	1,734	114,134	2,483	1,224	87	3,794
Western Australia	57,986	39,001	2,015	99,002	1,880	1,244	101	3,225
Tasmania	24,091	8,314	228	32,633	770	295	11	1,076
Total	568,141	333,306	24,802	926,249	18,436	11,293	1,000	30,729

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ Stg. 1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Government of—	Six months ended December—					
	1946-47.			1947-48.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales(a) ..	35,070	35,374	— 304	40,207	40,911	— 704
Victoria ..	16,493	17,826	— 1,333	17,604	19,931	— 2,327
Queensland ..	11,841	12,566	— 725	13,201	13,825	— 624
South Australia ..	7,776	8,192	— 416	8,596	9,094	— 498
Western Australia ..	6,552	7,163	— 611	7,931	8,583	— 652
Tasmania ..	2,138	2,447	— 309	2,311	2,550	— 239
Six States ..	79,870	83,568	— 3,698	89,850	94,894	— 5,044
Commonwealth ..	185,371	185,371	—	204,502	204,502	—
Grand Total(b) ..	242,908	246,606	— 3,698	269,325	274,369	— 5,044

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States (f compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts and special grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

REVENUE FROM COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS AND TAXATION AND EXPENDITURE ON ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

Government of—	Revenue from Commonwealth Payments.(a)		Revenue from Taxation.(b)		Expenditure—			
					Administration, Works and Social Services.		Debt Services.	
	Six months ended December—							
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	8,407	9,333	3,576	4,644	12,032	14,586	7,616	7,339
Victoria ..	4,550	4,989	2,696	2,793	7,382	8,426	4,093	4,201
Queensland ..	3,176	3,442	1,355	1,670	4,268	5,069	3,343	3,289
South Australia ..	2,525	3,061	922	923	2,710	3,222	2,517	2,549
Western Australia ..	2,192	2,741	478	571	2,378	3,026	2,246	2,310
Tasmania ..	1,029	1,052	694	770	1,589	1,619	701	736
Six States ..	21,879	24,618	9,721	11,371	30,359	35,948	20,516	20,424
Commonwealth ..			165,288	182,250	c114,692	c124,782	30,992	32,599
Grand Total ..	21,879	24,618	175,009	193,621	145,051	160,730	51,508	53,423

(a) Includes amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement, 1927, with Special State Grants and with the Income and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942. (b) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections. (c) Excludes Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Includes Defence and Post-War (1939-45) charges (excluding Interest, &c., charges), 1946-47, £64,412,000; 1947-48, £61,632,000.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

Government of—	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Six months ended December—							
	1946-47.		1947-48.		1946-47.		1947-48.	
	Rail-way.	Other.	Rail-way.	Other.	Rail-way.	Other.	Rail-way.	Other.
New South Wales	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria(b)	15,640	3,768	17,619	4,578	12,417	3,309	14,696	4,290
Queensland(c)	7,030	81	7,591	49	6,213	138	7,148	156
South Australia	5,521		6,249		4,955		5,467	
Western Australia	2,253	1,174	2,424	1,268	2,465	500	2,764	559
Tasmania	1,906	991	2,266	1,052	1,995	544	2,600	647
Six States					(d) 157		(d) 195	
Commonwealth	32,350	6,014	36,149	6,947	£8,202	4,491	32,870	5,652
Grand Total	670	£14,734	526	£15,738	646	£10,676	675	£13,529
	33,020	20,748	36,675	22,685	28,848	15,167	30,545	19,181

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coal-mines only. (c) Railways only. (d) Expenditure on account of losses by Transport Commission. (e) Postmaster-General's Department.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1946-47.(a)

State. &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	..	344	2	3,690	2,136	2,938	907	962	10,979
Victoria ..	..	89	383	2,461	1,335	2,094	969	611	7,942
Queensland ..	..	37	375	943	950	1,069	148	479	4,001
South Australia ..	..	23	286	554	350	737	267	77	2,294
Western Australia ..	..	34	112	261	388	429	184	167	1,575
Tasmania ..	..	4	92	159	121	280	91	814	1,561
Total States ..	..	531	1,250	8,068	5,280	7,547	2,566	3,110	28,352
Commonwealth ..	102,246	207,765	3,679	4,019	..	..	5,138	62,769	385,616
Grand Total ..	102,246	208,296	4,929	12,087	5,280	7,547	7,704	65,879	413,968

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	0 2 4	..	1 4 11	0 14 5	0 19 10	0 6 1	0 6 6	3 14 1
Victoria ..	..	0 0 11	0 3 9	1 4 1	0 13 1	1 0 6	0 9 6	0 6 0	3 17 10
Queensland ..	..	0 0 8	0 6 10	0 17 2	0 17 4	0 19 6	0 2 8	0 8 9	3 12 11
South Australia ..	..	0 0 9	0 8 11	0 17 3	0 10 11	1 3 0	0 8 4	0 2 6	3 11 8
Western Australia ..	..	0 1 4	0 4 6	0 10 6	0 15 7	0 17 3	0 7 5	0 6 9	3 3 4
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 2	0 12 6	0 9 6	1 2 1	0 7 2	3 3 11	6 2 8
Total States ..	..	0 1 5	0 3 4	1 1 6	0 14 1	1 0 2	0 6 10	0 8 3	3 15 8
Commonwealth ..	13 11 11	27 12 7	0 9 9	0 10 8	..	..	0 13 8	8 7 0	51 5 7
Grand Total ..	13 11 11	27 14 0	0 13 1	1 12 2	0 14 1	1 0 1	1 0 6	8 15 2	55 1 0

(a) The following particulars include those amounts paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 45 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Customs and Excise.	Income Tax.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1943-44 ..	67,292	183,799	27,909	24,752	303,752 (a)	21,314	325,066
1944-45 ..	67,177	215,534	29,672	25,612	337,995 (a)	22,111	360,106
1945-46 ..	77,961	214,594	33,600	27,056	353,211 (a)	24,994	378,205
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,840	385,616 (a)	28,352	413,968

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1943-44 ..	9 5 1	25 5 6	3 16 9	3 8 1	41 15 5 (a)	2 18 10	44 14 0
1944-45 ..	9 2 10	29 6 7	4 0 9	3 9 8	45 19 10 (a)	3 0 5	49 0 0
1945-46 ..	10 9 10	28 17 8	4 10 5	3 12 10	47 10 9 (a)	3 7 6	50 18 1
1946-47 ..	13 11 11	27 12 7	4 16 5	5 4 8	51 5 7 (a)	3 15 8	55 1 0

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1946-47.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
State Tax Collections ..	16,128	8,770	6,564	3,436	3,351	1,215	39,464
	10,979	7,943	4,001	2,294	1,574	1,561	28,352
Total ..	27,107	16,713	10,565	5,730	4,925	2,776	67,816
Per head of population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	9 2 11	8 3 10	9 12 7	8 18 11	9 18 1	10 18 1	9 1 0

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Str.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914–18)	154,175	(c) 10,645	..	164,820
War (1939–45)—				
Stock and Bonds ..	1,083,370	5,775	..	1,089,145
Advance Loan Subscrip- tions	3,284	..	..	3,284
National Savings Bonds ..	1,792	..	..	1,792
National Savings Stamps	31	..	..	31
War Savings and Savings Certificates	62,982	..	..	62,982
War Savings Stamps ..	184	..	..	184
Treasury Bills—Internal	90,800	..	..	90,800
Bank ..	273,280	..	..	273,280
Total	1,515,723	5,775	..	1,521,498
Works and other Purposes	80,476	53,035	15,922	149,433
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	1,750,374	69,455	15,922	1,835,751
Per Head of Population(d)	£230 17 11	£9 3 3	£2 2 0	£242 3 2
State—				
Debts of the States ..	591,758	333,306	25,078	950,142
Per Head of Population(e)	£78 6 11	£44 2 7	£3 6 5	£125 15 11
Total Public Debt ..	2,342,132	402,761	41,000	2,785,893
Per Head of Population(d)	£308 19 1	£53 2 7	£5 8 2	£367 9 10

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£ (Aust.)	£ (Str.)	£ (a)	£ (f)
Commonwealth—				
War (1914–18)	5,657,540	(c) 395,968	..	6,053,508
War (1939–45)	39,659,355	231,000	..	39,890,355
Works and other Purposes	2,155,833	1,770,050	698,986	4,624,869
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	47,472,728	2,397,018	698,986	50,568,732
Average Rate per cent.(g)	£2 14 3	£3 9 0	£4 7 10	£2 15 1
State—				
Debts of the States ..	19,048,106	11,293,136	925,540	31,266,782
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£3 4 5	£3 7 9	£3 13 10	£3 5 10
Grand Total	66,520,834	13,690,154	1,624,526	81,835,514
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£2 16 10	£3 8 0	£3 19 3	£2 18 9

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Str.). (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act* 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1947. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1947. (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

Six months ended December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Commonwealth.(a)	Grand Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1946	2,579	1,473	1,348	1,685	784	695	8,564	19,914	28,478
1947	6,712	3,487	1,776	716	1,296	1,183	15,170	13,972	29,142

(a) Includes expenditure on Defence and Post-War (1939-45) Charges.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.

TOTAL DEBT.

		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	164,628	159,318	159,398	158,742
	London £Stg. a	11,020	11,020	11,020	10,645	10,645
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,098,261	1,357,272	1,510,023	1,531,532
	London £Stg.	..	6,122	6,122	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	36,190	35,606	54,166	65,098
	London £Stg.	72,097	64,363	64,113	53,535	53,285
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,798
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,299,079	1,552,196	1,723,587	1,755,372
	London £Stg.	83,117	81,505	81,255	69,955	69,705
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,798
Total ..	..	317,527	1,396,374	1,649,241	1,809,332	1,840,875
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	491,839	514,277	542,645	568,141
	London £Stg.	384,328	373,505	361,392	337,593	333,306
	New York £Stg.	28,265	25,416	25,309	25,113	24,802
Total ..	..	897,772	890,760	900,978	905,351	926,249
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	1,790,918	2,066,473	2,266,232	2,323,513
	London £Stg.	467,445	455,010	442,647	407,548	403,011
	New York £Stg.	44,178	41,206	41,099	40,903	40,600
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,287,134	2,550,219	2,714,683	2,767,124

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	25 2 10	22 10 4	21 11 0	21 7 0	20 18 10
	London £Stg. a	1 11 8	1 10 2	1 9 10	1 8 6	1 8 1
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	150 4 8	183 11 11	202 4 11	202 0 6
	London £Stg.	..	0 16 9	0 16 7	0 15 5	0 15 3
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 4	4 19 0	4 16 4	7 5 1	8 11 9
	London £Stg.	10 6 11	8 16 1	8 13 5	7 3 5	7 0 7
	New York £Stg.	2 5 8	2 3 2	2 2 9	2 2 4	2 1 8
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 2	174 14 0	209 19 3	230 17 0	231 11 1
	London £Stg.	11 18 7	11 3 0	10 19 10	9 7 4	9 3 11
	New York £Stg.	2 5 8	2 3 2	2 2 9	2 2 4	2 1 8
Total ..	..	45 11 8	191 0 2	223 1 10	242 6 8	242 16 8
State ..	Australia £A.	69 16 4	67 10 1	69 16 2	72 18 9	75 4 5
	London £Stg.	55 6 1	51 5 4	49 1 1	45 7 6	44 2 7
	New York £Stg.	4 1 4	3 9 9	3 8 8	3 7 6	3 5 8
Total ..	..	129 3 9	122 5 2	122 5 11	121 13 9	122 12 8
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	244 19 7	279 10 7	303 10 6	306 10 0
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	62 4 10	59 17 6	54 11 8	53 3 3
	New York £Stg.	6 6 10	5 12 9	5 11 2	5 9 7	5 7 1
Total ..	..	174 8 2	312 17 2	344 19 3	363 11 9	365 0 4

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	£'000. 8,345	£'000. 33,945	£'000. 40,047	£'000. 45,396	£'000. 47,345
	London £Stg.(a)	3,403	3,277	3,271	2,408	2,403
	New York £Stg.	778	772	772	772	732
Total(b) ..	..	12,526	37,994	44,090	48,576	50,480
State ..	Australia £A.	17,240	16,623	16,742	17,646	18,436
	London £Stg.	14,963	14,311	13,928	11,733	11,293
	New York £Stg.	1,441	1,263	1,258	1,248	1,000
Total(b) ..	..	33,644	32,197	31,928	30,627	30,729
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	50,568	56,789	63,042	65,781
	London £Stg.(a)	18,366	17,588	17,199	14,141	13,696
	New York £Stg.	2,219	2,035	2,030	2,020	1,732
Total(b) ..	..	46,170	70,191	76,018	79,203	81,209

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Commonwealth and State		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth and State	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 16 8	2 15 1	2 15 8	2 16 8
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 17 4	3 17 9	3 9 5	3 8 0
	New York ..	5 0 6	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 5 4
Total(c) ..	..	3 16 0	3 1 7	2 19 9	2 18 4	2 18 9

(a) See footnote (c), page 57.
no account of exchange.

(b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.
(c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								31st Dec., 1947.
		1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	£'000. 4,806	£'000. 8,406	£'000. 8,406	£'000. 8,547	£'000. 8,230	£'000. 8,230	£'000. 8,230	£'000. 8,230	£'000. 8,586
	London £Stg.	3,970	3,720	3,470	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970

State ..	Australia £A.	45,463	45,423	45,083	39,200	33,075	330	..	..	..
	London £Stg.	23,155	23,155	24,879	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868

Total ..	Australia £A.	45,463	47,173	125,564	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	273,230
	London £Stg.	27,125	26,875	28,349	26,950	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088	24,838

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

(D.) NOTE ISSUE.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Denomination.		25th December, 1939.	25th December, 1944.	31st December, 1945.	30th December, 1946.	31st December, 1947.
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s. ..	..	4,806	8,406	8,547	8,230	8,586
£1 ..	..	25,805	64,585	77,476	71,016	68,197
£5 ..	..	15,254	74,665	80,902	82,464	81,756
£10 ..	..	6,613	44,426	32,356	44,695	46,204
£20 ..	..	96	48	10	9	8
£50 ..	..	1,563	4,483	141	101	85
£100 ..	..	2,615	5,732	215	182	162
£1,000 ..	..	523	149	317	733	145
Held by banks		13,009	15,305	20,215	22,716	24,805
.. public		44,266	187,189	179,749	184,714	180,338
Total		57,275	202,494	199,964	207,430	205,143

(E.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Period.	Inter- mable Deposits and Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills payable and all other Li- abilities.	Total Li- abilities.
		Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Sept., 1946	..	38,262	18,531	56,793	..	335	1,647	58,775
" " Dec., 1946	..	40,013	18,212	58,225	..	364	1,257	59,846
" " Mar., 1947	..	40,686	17,347	58,033	..	372	1,447	59,852
" " June, 1947	..	44,126	16,116	60,242	..	340	1,312	61,894
" " Sept., 1947	..	40,804	14,864	55,668	..	370	1,600	57,638
" " Dec., 1947	..	42,535	14,092	56,627	..	349	1,450	58,426
1946—Month of October	..	39,624	18,447	58,071	..	351	1,323	59,745
" " November	..	39,862	18,234	58,096	..	369	1,020	59,485
" " December	..	40,446	18,006	58,452	..	370	1,393	60,215
1947—Month of October	..	41,872	14,107	55,979	..	387	1,479	57,845
" " November	..	42,376	14,306	56,682	..	321	1,307	58,310
" " December	..	43,326	13,906	57,232	..	332	1,536	59,100

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended Sept., 1946	..	910	406,639	210,595	617,234	162	1,444	7,664	627,414
" " Dec., 1946	..	905	421,018	207,011	628,029	158	1,914	7,749	638,755
" " Mar., 1947	..	891	443,344	206,183	649,527	158	1,743	7,612	659,931
" " June, 1947	..	847	450,817	203,322	654,139	158	1,913	8,139	665,196
" " Sept., 1947	..	743	430,551	202,754	633,305	158	3,283	7,519	645,008
" " Dec., 1947	..	730	456,587	203,369	659,956	158	7,166	8,448	676,458
1946—Month of October	..	910	415,357	208,544	623,901	158	1,913	7,811	634,693
" " November	..	907	417,332	206,159	623,491	158	1,999	7,466	634,021
" " December	..	901	428,496	206,465	634,961	158	1,848	7,924	645,792
1947—Month of October	..	732	447,855	204,004	651,859	158	3,792	8,114	664,655
" " November	..	729	456,276	203,046	659,321	158	6,493	8,075	674,777
" " December	..	729	465,569	202,992	668,561	158	11,078	9,081	689,607

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended Sept., 1946	..	12,557	9,353	5,119	14,472	..	73	292	27,394
" " Dec., 1946	..	12,321	9,847	5,107	14,954	..	93	311	27,679
" " Mar., 1947	..	12,220	10,248	5,056	15,304	..	85	276	27,885
" " June, 1947	..	12,166	10,524	5,025	15,549	..	121	298	28,134
" " Sept., 1947	..	12,042	10,824	4,980	15,804	..	252	398	28,496
" " Dec., 1947	..	11,936	11,205	5,117	16,322	..	655	468	29,381
1946—Month of October	..	12,383	9,688	5,197	14,885	..	76	284	27,628
" " November	..	12,383	9,924	5,074	14,998	..	80	300	27,761
" " December	..	12,220	9,913	5,063	14,976	..	115	343	27,654
1947—Month of October	..	12,042	10,630	5,032	15,662	..	432	495	28,631
" " November	..	12,017	11,388	5,123	16,511	..	905	483	29,916
" " December	..	11,764	11,631	5,199	16,830	..	679	427	29,700

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)(c)

Quarter ended Sept., 1946	..	13,467	454,254	234,245	688,499	162	1,852	9,603	713,583
" " Dec., 1946	..	13,226	470,878	230,330	701,208	158	2,371	9,317	726,280
" " Mar., 1947	..	13,111	494,278	228,586	722,864	158	2,200	9,335	747,668
" " June, 1947	..	13,013	505,467	224,463	729,930	158	2,374	9,749	755,224
" " Sept., 1947	..	12,785	482,179	222,598	704,777	158	3,905	9,517	731,142
" " Dec., 1947	..	12,666	510,327	222,578	732,905	158	8,170	10,366	764,265
1946—Month of October	..	13,293	464,669	232,188	696,857	158	2,340	9,418	722,066
" " November	..	13,290	467,118	229,467	696,585	158	2,448	8,786	721,267
" " December	..	13,121	478,855	229,534	708,389	158	2,333	9,660	733,661
1947—Month of October	..	12,774	500,357	223,143	723,500	158	4,611	10,088	751,131
" " November	..	12,746	510,040	222,475	732,515	158	7,719	9,865	763,003
" " December	..	12,493	520,526	222,097	742,623	158	12,089	11,044	778,407

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 62 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (c) Includes General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
(ii) Average Assets within Australia.(a)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'ith. Bank.	Balances with other Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.									
Quarter ended Sept., 1946	£'000. 7,060	£'000. ..	£'000. 217	£'000. 2,215	£'000. 33,695	£'000. ..	£'000. 19,507	£'000. 1,578	£'000. 64,272
„ „ Dec., 1946	5,848	..	207	2,000	35,625	..	19,426	2,136	65,242
„ „ Mar., 1947	6,686	..	238	1,042	34,250	..	21,004	1,724	64,944
„ „ June, 1947	6,591	..	260	2,288	33,680	..	21,712	1,888	66,419
„ „ Sept., 1947	5,615	..	223	539	32,565	..	22,213	1,838	62,993
„ „ Dec., 1947	6,721	..	295	428	32,208	..	21,851	1,944	63,447
1946—Month of Oct. ..	6,556	..	179	2,000	35,630	..	19,078	1,689	65,132
„ „ Nov. ..	5,590	..	210	2,000	35,630	..	19,411	2,242	65,083
„ „ Dec. ..	5,487	..	227	2,000	35,618	..	19,716	2,408	65,456
1947—Month of Oct. ..	6,289	..	284	1,000	32,565	..	21,000	1,806	62,944
„ „ Nov. ..	6,556	..	250	250	32,565	..	21,796	2,042	63,459
„ „ Dec. ..	7,285	..	342	..	31,565	..	22,746	2,002	63,940

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended Sept., 1946	35,228	253,051	9,603	23,779	113,303	165	239,456	13,851	688,436
" " Dec., 1946	39,047	257,805	10,454	24,608	98,949	165	257,544	14,347	702,919
" " Mar., 1947	42,317	271,843	10,183	34,397	84,440	165	265,434	14,232	723,011
" " June, 1947	35,665	278,709	11,015	21,358	81,192	159	284,123	14,721	726,942
" " Sept., 1947	40,816	243,766	10,712	11,884	76,665	1,804	308,526	15,360	709,533
" " Dec., 1947	43,978	249,103	13,473	13,946	67,141	1,924	330,991	16,455	737,011
1946—Month of Oct. ..	36,529	252,293	10,139	24,470	107,888	166	252,486	14,083	698,054
" " Nov. ..	37,333	256,564	9,512	24,545	100,501	166	258,146	14,163	700,930
" " Dec. ..	42,431	263,209	11,459	24,770	90,555	166	261,109	14,703	708,402
1947—Month of Oct. ..	45,805	239,073	13,523	16,200	73,551	1,924	324,693	16,121	730,890
" " Nov. ..	42,275	248,691	13,006	14,250	65,768	1,924	332,688	16,589	735,191
" " Dec. ..	43,513	259,463	13,797	11,450	61,831	1,924	335,931	16,681	744,590

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended Sept., 1946	2,517	2,100	2,094	550	8,556	315	21,625	(d) 1,969	39,726
" " Dec., 1946	2,239	1,734	1,965	840	8,634	282	22,524	2,153	40,371
" " Mar., 1947	2,808	2,039	1,490	633	8,440	228	23,218	2,388	41,244
" " June, 1947	2,530	1,963	957	902	8,275	229	24,229	2,884	41,969
" " Sept., 1947	2,524	1,530	1,029	706	8,423	226	25,307	3,068	42,813
" " Dec., 1947	2,682	1,603	1,078	637	8,616	196	26,469	2,896	44,177
1946—Month of Oct. ..	2,515	1,593	1,984	797	8,647	315	22,401	2,081	40,333
" " Nov. ..	2,168	1,676	1,964	925	8,751	315	22,482	2,127	40,408
" " Dec. ..	2,077	1,892	1,951	805	8,530	228	22,655	2,234	40,372
1947—Month of Oct. ..	2,356	1,524	1,119	497	8,673	215	25,834	2,896	43,114
" " Nov. ..	3,049	1,577	1,049	590	8,745	216	26,634	2,893	44,753
" " Dec. ..	2,713	1,702	1,061	813	8,455	162	26,972	2,900	44,778

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)(e)

Quarter ended Sept., 1946	44,805	255,151	11,914	26,544	155,554	480	280,588	17,398	792,434
" " Dec., 1946	47,134	259,539	12,626	27,448	143,208	447	299,494	18,636	808,532
" " Mar., 1947	51,811	273,882	11,911	36,072	127,130	393	309,656	18,344	829,199
" " June, 1947	44,786	280,672	12,232	24,548	123,147	388	330,064	19,493	835,330
" " Sept., 1947	48,955	245,296	11,964	13,129	117,653	2,030	356,046	20,266	815,339
" " Dec., 1947	53,831	250,706	14,846	15,011	107,965	2,120	379,311	21,295	844,635
1946—Month of Oct. ..	45,600	253,886	12,302	27,267	152,165	481	293,965	17,853	803,519
" " Nov. ..	45,091	258,240	11,686	27,470	144,882	481	300,039	18,532	806,421
" " Dec. ..	49,995	265,101	13,637	27,575	134,703	394	303,480	19,345	814,230
1947—Month of Oct. ..	54,450	240,597	14,926	17,697	114,789	2,139	371,527	20,823	836,948
" " Nov. ..	51,880	250,268	14,305	15,090	107,078	2,140	381,118	21,524	843,403
" " Dec. ..	53,511	261,165	15,200	12,283	101,851	2,086	385,649	21,583	853,808

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 62 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (d) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury. (e) Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
General Banking Division (a).—Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.

Year.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1945-46 (b) ..	35,300	21,101	56,401	59,504	7,322	4,198	33,596	17,760	64,754
1946-47 ..	40,725	17,574	58,299	60,071	6,553	1,909	34,302	20,383	65,206

(a) See notes (a) pages 60 and 61. (b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

NINE TRADING BANKS.
(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)
(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a).

Year.	Inter-minable Deposits and Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	2,644	b 118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	c 3,005	324,398
1943-44 ..	2,511	b 290,988	211,703	502,691	166	1,016	c 4,485	510,869
1944-45 ..	1,850	b 343,773	224,023	537,796	166	1,083	c 4,843	575,738
1945-46 ..	1,664	385,953	220,415	606,368	166	1,194	6,338	615,730
1946-47 ..	889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199

(ii) Average Assets within Australia.(a)

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (d)	Special Account with Commonwealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks.(e)	Australian Public Securities.(f)		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	(g)	h 288,109	(i) 9,421	377,075
1943-44 ..	40,908	139,965	7,334	63,826	79,961	(g)	h 232,421	(i) 9,787	574,202
1944-45 ..	38,038	207,992	7,744	60,283	105,842	(g)	h 208,719	(i) 9,776	638,394
1945-46 ..	38,462	238,098	8,748	59,782	115,272	(g)	h 214,401	(i) 9,802	684,565
1946-47 ..	37,928	264,991	10,302	25,831	95,026	164	261,140	14,280	709,662

(a) See notes (a) pages 60 and 61. (b) Includes Other Liabilities. (c) Excludes Other Liabilities (d) See note (b) page 61. (e) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (f) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (g) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (h) Includes Other Assets—see notes (g) and (i). (i) Landed and house property only. Other Assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).(a)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
Year 1945-46(b) ..	16,908	176,905	193,813	241,843	26,864	144,385	181,594	418,266
Year 1946-47 ..	18,741	180,661	199,402	266,951	24,063	122,101	217,642	392,217
Quarter ended Dec., 1946	18,632	181,125	199,757	259,539	25,023	118,201	220,077	382,322
" " Mar., 1947	19,646	178,930	198,576	273,882	27,737	108,819	221,098	385,787
" " June, 1947	19,713	181,814	201,527	280,672	20,896	121,706	220,020	398,840
" " Sept., 1947	21,044	182,810	203,854	245,296	25,008	123,138	177,205	412,666
" " Dec., 1947	22,562	175,331	197,893	250,706	26,964	136,672	175,980	426,492
1946—Month of Oct. ..	17,473	180,395	197,868	253,886	24,065	128,216	220,701	383,392
" " Nov. ..	18,145	179,910	198,055	258,240	23,446	119,981	218,836	381,114
" " Dec. ..	19,950	182,680	202,630	265,101	27,052	108,765	220,571	382,434
1947--Month of Oct. ..	22,017	174,576	196,593	240,597	28,933	127,236	177,117	408,638
" " Nov. ..	21,851	173,604	195,455	250,268	26,267	133,922	176,984	419,335
" " Dec. ..	23,676	177,467	201,143	261,165	25,554	148,309	174,040	450,071

(a) See notes (a) pages 60 and 61. (b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

All Cheque-paying Banks.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1945-46(b) ..	52,887	45,791	14,879	8,661	5,855	2,889	95	131,057
Year 1946-47 ..	65,690	55,433	16,972	10,457	7,189	3,374	119	159,234
Quarter ended Dec., 1946	65,118	58,102	17,534	10,282	7,028	3,307	110	161,481
" " Mar., 1947	63,636	53,525	16,122	10,023	7,590	3,268	122	154,886
" " June, 1947	70,761	57,495	17,446	11,047	7,379	3,627	134	167,889
" " Sept., 1947	71,815	59,347	18,452	11,237	7,508	3,667	136	172,162
" " Dec., 1947	80,552	65,757	21,085	12,753	8,884	3,903	134	193,068
1946—Month of Oct. ..	62,680	53,710	17,438	10,305	6,830	3,417	94	154,474
" " Nov. ..	64,795	57,555	18,097	10,509	6,711	3,203	119	160,989
" " Dec. ..	67,329	62,051	17,159	10,082	7,440	3,303	116	167,480
1947—Month of Oct. ..	76,408	61,111	19,614	12,470	8,523	3,770	135	182,031
" " Nov. ..	82,748	66,376	22,854	12,831	8,914	3,854	129	197,706
" " Dec. ..	82,939	69,908	21,141	12,973	9,222	4,073	138	200,394

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1938-39	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
" 1943-44	28,071	27,051	6,816	4,924	2,719	943	70,524
" 1944-45	28,556	27,839	6,895	5,127	2,777	1,032	72,226
" 1945-46	30,968	31,398	7,154	5,593	3,257	1,185	79,555
" 1946-47	38,580	35,631	7,978	6,469	3,926	1,310	93,894
1946—							
7th October to 28th October ..	39,282	34,567	8,282	6,541	3,792	1,361	93,825
29th October to 25th November	39,329	38,267	8,672	6,447	3,494	1,226	97,435
26th November to 31st December	38,214	37,611	8,231	6,125	4,010	1,315	95,506
1947—							
1st October to 29th October ..	43,082	38,720	9,049	7,712	4,848	1,444	104,855
30th October to 26th November	49,701	45,468	10,770	8,262	5,047	1,452	120,700
27th November to 31st December	43,123	41,963	9,739	7,783	5,080	1,529	109,217

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,567
1944 ..	162,867	153,887	65,479	48,592	25,791	14,213	(b)	701	471,530
1945 ..	198,203	182,149	80,094	56,995	31,763	16,914	(b)	846	566,964
1946 ..	236,242	211,326	90,063	65,865	38,289	20,447	349	973	663,554
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1946—									
October	234,804	212,079	89,010	66,293	37,683	20,657	449	998	661,973
November	233,006	211,588	88,203	65,976	37,393	20,608	448	978	658,200
December	231,311	210,591	87,374	65,795	36,868	20,455	447	968	653,809
1947—									
October	232,568	218,003	85,003	68,813	36,384	21,008	592	1,038	668,409
November	231,775	218,668	84,836	68,918	36,214	20,937	585	1,046	662,979
December	231,250	218,914	84,226	69,278	35,838	20,821	575	1,029	661,931

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £62,982,000 was subscribed for War Savings and Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and December, 1947.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1944 ..	162,867	31,205	65,479	8,474	25,791	4,814	(a)	701	299,331
1945 ..	198,203	38,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	366,350
1946 ..	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1946—									
October	234,804	47,479	89,010	12,734	37,683	7,854	449	998	431,011
November	233,006	46,960	88,203	12,679	37,393	7,820	448	978	427,487
December	231,311	46,763	87,374	12,637	36,868	7,748	447	968	424,116
1947—									
October	232,568	47,827	85,003	12,734	36,384	7,857	592	1,038	424,003
November	231,775	47,511	84,836	12,641	36,214	7,787	585	1,046	422,395
December	231,250	47,493	84,226	12,562	35,838	7,706	575	1,029	420,589

(a) Included with South Australia.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

(A.) RAILWAYS.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Government.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.(c)
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,128 (66)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (182)	6,566 (136)	6,566 (136)	6,497 (136)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,348 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	642 (116)	642 (117)	642 (117)	642 (117)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,213 (705)	27,213 (648)	27,213 (648)	27,111 (648)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

Government.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.(c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth ..	17,033	17,824	17,946	18,090	18,266
New South Wales ..	147,617	152,145	153,100	154,976	157,231
Victoria ..	52,449	52,746	52,850	53,299	53,764
Queensland ..	38,419	39,907	40,378	40,689	41,097
South Australia ..	29,733	30,674	30,983	30,647	30,975
Western Australia ..	26,022	26,531	26,628	26,752	27,062
Tasmania ..	2,140	2,765	2,944	3,068	3,151
Total(b) ..	315,860	325,039	327,276	329,968	333,993

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.(c)
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,748
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,566	6,497
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,348
Tasmania ..	658	642	642	642	642
Total ..	27,227	27,213	27,213	27,213	27,111

(a) Capital was reduced during period 1st July, 1927 and 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).
 (b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.
 (c) Preliminary figures. See notes at foot of page 67.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.(d)
TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000.					
Commonwealth	902	3,453	2,426	1,818	1,513
New South Wales	30,106	b37,100	b38,900	b38,000	37,469
Victoria	17,890	16,413	16,337	16,344	15,545
Queensland	13,927	c19,794	c17,574	c15,607	15,997
South Australia	6,177	6,777	6,618	6,354	6,011
Western Australia	6,575	6,044	6,171	6,304	6,728
Tasmania	1,906	2,185	2,201	2,229	2,245
Total	77,483	91,766	90,227	86,656	85,508

PASSENGER JOURNEYS—'000.					
Commonwealth	117	522	473	347	222
New South Wales	186,720	250,566	254,099	267,423	261,645
Victoria	142,124	194,138	195,698	196,118	170,165
Queensland	24,639	38,154	38,962	38,200	34,008
South Australia	17,529	27,356	24,820	23,119	19,827
Western Australia	11,415	18,773	18,099	17,136	13,879
Tasmania	2,297	3,131	3,261	3,413	3,261
Total	384,841	532,640	535,412	545,756	503,007

GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED—'000 TONS.					
Commonwealth	186	516	381	276	341
New South Wales	15,417	19,403	18,793	16,885	17,691
Victoria	5,976	8,294	8,064	7,229	7,338
Queensland	5,234	6,567	6,240	5,758	5,412
South Australia	2,640	3,648	3,476	2,970	3,240
Western Australia	2,859	2,560	2,904	2,728	2,577
Tasmania	844	978	924	880	871
Total	33,156	41,966	40,782	36,726	37,470

GROSS REVENUE—£'000.					
Commonwealth	547	3,459	2,424	1,565	1,100
New South Wales	19,946	35,301	32,377	32,113	30,353
Victoria	9,284	15,882	15,258	14,675	13,576
Queensland	7,798	16,430	13,809	11,917	10,621
South Australia	3,119	5,979	5,460	4,871	4,622
Western Australia	3,599	4,387	4,276	4,107	4,046
Tasmania	487	871	900	928	884
Total	44,780	82,309	74,504	70,176	65,202

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.
 (d) Preliminary figures. See notes at foot of page 67.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.(c)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000.					
Commonwealth	642	2,521	2,113	1,502	1,259
New South Wales	14,543	27,535	24,673	24,933	25,886
Victoria	8,060	13,214	12,832	12,531	12,952
Queensland	6,193	13,163	11,676	10,426	9,899
South Australia	2,931	5,213	5,145	5,108	5,069
Western Australia	2,911	3,796	3,764	4,027	4,424
Tasmania	678	1,136	1,167	1,209	1,126
Total	35,958	66,578	61,370	59,736	60,615

NET EARNINGS—£'000.					
Commonwealth	— 95	938	311	63	— 159
New South Wales	5,403	7,766	7,704	7,180	4,467
Victoria	1,224	2,668	2,426	2,144	624
Queensland	1,605	3,267	2,133	1,491	722
South Australia	188	766	315	—237	—447
Western Australia	688	591	512	80	—378
Tasmania	—191	—265	—267	—281	—242
Total	8,822	15,731	13,134	10,440	4,587

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a)					
Commonwealth	—0.56	5.27	1.73	0.35	—0.87
New South Wales	3.66	5.10	5.03	4.63	2.84
Victoria	2.33	5.06	4.59	4.02	1.16
Queensland	4.18	8.19	5.28	3.66	1.76
South Australia	0.63	2.50	1.01	—0.77	—1.44
Western Australia	2.64	2.23	1.92	0.30	—1.40
Tasmania	—8.91	—9.60	—9.06	—9.16	—7.68
Total (b)	2.79	4.84	4.01	3.16	1.37

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 65. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-Scuth Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 65). (c) Preliminary figures. See notes at foot of page.

PARTICULARS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1946.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,381	642	27,144
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 123	'000. 3,107	'000. 1,691	'000. 788	'000. 324	'000. 281	'000. 61	'000. 6,375
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	182	4,064	1,629	1,980	783	701	145	9,484
Miscellaneous	26	(c) 457	283	(d) 99	28	6	6	(e) 899
Total Revenue	£ 331	(f) 7,628	3,603	2,768	1,206	1,010	212	16,758
Expenditure	£ 319	6,087	3,302	2,531	1,241	1,079	(g) 271	14,830
Train-miles run	449	8,999	4,275	3,971	1,541	(h) 1,700	(i) 553	21,488
Earnings per train-mile	14s. 9d.	16s. 11d.	16s. 10d.	13s. 11d.	15s. 8d.	11s. 11d.	7s. 8d.	15s. 7d.
Expenditure per train-mile	14s. 2d.	13s. 6d.	15s. 5d.	12s. 9d.	16s. 1d.	12s. 8d.	9s. 9d.	13s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	% 96.33	79.80	91.29	91.45	102.87	106.83	127.82	88.50
Passenger journeys	'000. 53	'000. 64,577	'000. 50,259	'000. 8,747	'000. 5,146	'000. 3,717	'000. 829	'000. 133,328
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke	52	(i) (i)	(i)	260	131	90	58	(j) (j)
Other Minerals	1	(i) (i)	(i)	88	105	65	(k) 7	(j) 747
Live-stock	21	(l) 303	(l) 123	201	52	40	165	8,425
Other Goods	30	4,348	1,760	1,175	532	415	230	10,022
Total Freight	104	4,651	1,883	1,724	820	610	230	10,022

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

Government Railways—continued.
PARTICULARS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,348	642	27,111
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 110	'000. 3,350	'000. 1,537	'000. 874	'000. 295	'000. 266	'000. 51	'000. 5,483
Goods, including live-stock and minerals £	181	4,399	1,721	2,258	842	829	153	10,383
Miscellaneous	26	(c) 640	238	(d) 90	66	66	7	(e) 1,117
Total Revenue	£ 317	(f) 8,389	3,546	3,132	1,227	1,161	211	17,983
Expenditure	£ 300	7,194	3,505	2,803	1,353	1,267	(g) 303	16,725
Train-miles run	407	9,440	4,067	4,476	1,529	(h) 1,862	(h) 528	22,309
Earnings per train-mile ..	15s. 7d.	17s. 9d.	17s. 5d.	13s. 11d.	16s. 1d.	12s. 6d.	7s. 11d.	16s. 2d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	14s. 9d.	15s. 3d.	17s. 3d.	12s. 6d.	17s. 8d.	13s. 7d.	11s. 6d.	15s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings %	94.44	85.76	98.85	89.52	110.28	109.15	143.74	93.01
Passenger-journeys	'000. 54	'000. 65,472	'000. 45,545	'000. 9,032	'000. 4,506	'000. 3,487	'000. 718	'000. 128,814
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke	56	(i)	(i)	323	141	104	49	(j)
Other Minerals	1	(i)	(i)	119	112	54	(k)	(j)
Live-stock	17	(e) 316	(l) 136	213	57	44	5	788
Other Goods	36	4,538	1,948	965	552	504	97	8,640
Total Freight	110	4,854	2,084	1,620	862	706	151	10,387

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

(B.) CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Quarter ended September, 1947.
	1939.(a)	1945.(a)	1946.(a)	1947.	
Registered Aircraft Owners .. No.	149	125	182	323	(e) 340
Registered Aircraft(b)	296	206	349	643	(e) 698
Licensed Pilots(b)—					
Private	1,096	215	320	501	501
Commercial	346	428	1,019	(d) 1,371	(d) 1,371
Licensed Engineers(b)	525	1,122	1,226	1,702	1,702
Aerodromes(b)—					
Government	71	77	96	125	125
Public	213	230	230	237	237
Emergency	147	83	73	59	59
Hours Flown—					
Internal Services	121,935	111,122	152,140	170,138	51,441
Oversea Services				34,916	10,552
Mileage Flown (approx.)—					
Internal Services	14,099	14,992	21,538	24,485	7,436
Oversea Services				6,154	1,848
Passengers Carried—					
Internal Services .. No.	147,919	342,070	522,157	871,471	255,119
Oversea Services				34,324	10,575
Goods, Weight Carried—					
Internal Services .. lb. '000	1,735	4,756	10,260	24,436	10,815
Oversea Services				1,861	459
Mails, Gross Weight Carried—					
Internal Services .. lb. '000	740	(e) 2,806	1,862	941	250
Oversea Services				628	180
Accidents—					
Persons Killed .. No.	38	26	44	(f) 18	(f) 4
Persons Injured	15	10	1	20	7

(a) Excludes particulars of Trans-Tasman Service. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) At 31st September. (d) Excludes 349 Student Licences. (e) Net weight. (f) Includes two persons missing.

(C.) TELEPHONES.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1947.
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	
Lines connected	No. 487,535	No. 577,777	No. 607,475	No. 647,876	No. 660,414
Instruments connected	661,996	827,862	855,917	905,017	936,164

(D.) MOTOR VEHICLES.
(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES).

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1946-47.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	200,320	114,712	25,172	340,204	568,949	2,525,036	293,946	152,279	2,971,261
Victoria ..	157,461	111,263	26,203	294,927	437,924	1,912,432	109,495	130,896	2,152,823
Queensland ..	73,993	72,687	11,567	158,247	204,833	899,600	86,290	97,009	1,082,899
South Australia ..	65,252	32,693	11,646	109,591	148,414	629,300	89,882	11,305	730,487
Western Australia ..	32,879	31,932	8,199	73,010	94,574	357,305	31,879	44,352	433,536
Tasmania ..	18,493	9,047	3,611	31,151	38,022	222,286	19,011	40,045	281,342
Northern Territory	320	2,491	179	2,990	2,672	4,146	1,424	..	5,570
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,682	821	135	2,638	4,377	12,127	2,066	115	14,308
Total 1946-47 ..	550,400	375,646	86,712	1,012,758	1,499,765	6,562,232	633,993	476,001	7,672,226
Total 1945-46 ..	522,615	333,129	72,701	928,445	1,378,040	5,882,844	557,728	378,732	6,819,304
Total 1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	207,503	162,514	75,948	67,449	33,737	19,030	317	1,814	568,312
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	123,011	114,274	76,680	34,748	33,538	9,674	2,495	913	395,333
Motor Cycles ..	27,408	27,378	12,457	13,029	8,008	3,766	179	159	92,584
Total ..	357,922	304,166	165,085	115,226	75,283	32,470	2,991	2,886	1,056,029
Total at 31st December, 1946 ..	328,011	288,789	152,999	107,238	69,990	29,969	3,463	2,617	983,076
Total at 31st December, 1938 ..	314,797	256,656	125,688	95,735	61,020	25,418	1,249	2,136	882,699

(a) At 30th June, of year shown.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1947.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	7,706	5,380	2,229	1,964	1,224	667	57	19,227
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	5,045	4,530	2,266	1,386	1,114	545	22	14,908
Motor Cycles ..	1,760	1,426	796	1,046	485	250	8	5,771
Total, six months ended December, 1947 ..	14,511	11,336	5,291	4,396	2,823	1,462	87	39,906
Total, six months ended December, 1946 ..	7,645	5,783	3,014	2,314	1,280	881	39	20,956
Total, six months ended December, 1938 ..	15,474	12,044	7,070	4,141	1,787	1,430	172	42,118

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

(E.) WIRELESS.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES. (a)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,570	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1945 ..	572,697	412,317	184,341	157,825	102,065	50,557	1,479,802
" " 1946 ..	575,864	415,885	191,186	164,724	106,529	51,992	1,506,180
" " 1947 ..	679,505	499,944	228,066	180,909	121,149	61,674	1,771,247
31st December, 1947	703,577	510,632	239,345	189,484	125,906	63,475	1,832,419

(a) From 30th June, 1943 includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1942	194	142	113	113	138	78	4	15	792	(a)377
1943	192	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	790	(a)375
1944	189	141	112	112	136	72	4	15	781	(a)370
1945	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	(a)368
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	(a)362

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1938	573	400	314	179	202	58	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1942	597	382	308	174	208	71	..	1	1,741	(b)2,156
1943	592	382	308	175	207	71	..	1	1,736	(b)2,151
1944	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,144
1945	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,132
1946	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	(b)2,131

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1942	483,039	302,782	190,578	111,388	64,535	26,893	1,406	1,796	1,182,417	1,182,417
1943	498,169	311,791	194,225	107,311	63,880	26,130	1,406	1,951	1,204,863	1,204,863
1944	508,832	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,055	1,218,778	1,218,778
1945	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,395	1,200,395
1946	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	77,622	28,314	1,997	2,293	1,263,658	1,263,658

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage (b)
1938 Year	..	..	..	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1943 "	..	..	..	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
1944 "	..	..	..	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
1945 "	..	..	..	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946 "	..	..	..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 "	..	..	..	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1932—June	Quarter(c)	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1944—March	"	..	..	390	688,381	6,987	1.0
June	"	..	..	389	683,463	9,433	1.4
September	"	..	..	389	680,218	7,947	1.2
December	"	..	..	389	674,695	7,925	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	388	683,632	7,616	1.1
June	"	..	..	388	679,227	7,795	1.1
September	"	..	..	387	668,674	7,769	1.2
December	"	..	..	387	663,467	8,276	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	385	662,296	9,062	1.4
June	"	..	..	385	661,432	8,757	1.3
September	"	..	..	381	672,209	9,212	1.4
December	"	..	..	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
June	"	..	..	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September	"	..	..	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December	"	..	..	381	734,489	6,637	0.9

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 96. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 Year	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1943 "	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1
1944 "	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
1945 "	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1946 "	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947 "	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1932—June Quarter (b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1942—December " ..	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.3
1943—March " ..	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2
June " ..	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1
September " ..	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.1
December " ..	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.1
1944—March " ..	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.0
June " ..	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.4
September " ..	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
December " ..	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2
1945—March " ..	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
June " ..	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1
September " ..	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December " ..	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March " ..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
June " ..	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September " ..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December " ..	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March " ..	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June " ..	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September " ..	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.1
December " ..	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.9

(a) See notes to table on page 70.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1946.		1947.			
	June Qtr.(b)	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. ..	33.9	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	2.6	2.9	1.9	2.9	3.4	2.9
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.7
VII. Building ..	42.1	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.1	1.4	2.2
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	2.2	1.5	1.9	3.6	1.4	1.6
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous ..	22.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6
All Groups	30.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9

(a) See notes to table on page 70.
see page 78.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

(i) Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,524	303	1,445	778	422	42	5,514
1946-47	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1945-46—December Quarter	6,507	230	232	1,508	106	29	8,612
March	2,066	416	2,125	1,198	475	50	6,330
June	1,223	467	3,255	318	1,036	78	6,377
1946-47—September	1,504	651	3,098	257	1,311	104	6,925
December	1,824	2,836	3,883	216	1,371	101	10,231
March	2,118	1,815	7,281	208	923	59	12,404
June	1,570	1,012	4,397	120	773	52	7,924
1947-48—September .. (d)	1,234	308	2,433	94	677	50	4,796
December .. (e)	647	147	1,632	56	427	33	2,942

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year	2,177	1,559	814	596	431	255	5,832
1946-47	3,088	2,232	1,165	851	715	386	8,437
1945-46—December Quarter	2,320	1,603	817	599	397	277	6,013
March	2,283	1,550	819	630	449	269	6,000
June	2,378	1,727	953	735	557	287	6,637
1946-47—September	2,727	2,003	1,041	824	663	358	7,616
December	3,000	2,237	1,186	830	708	402	8,363
March	3,106	2,238	1,182	844	735	387	8,492
June	3,520	2,450	1,252	907	754	394	9,277
1947-48—September .. (d)	3,939	2,618	1,442	1,031	798	499	10,327
December .. (e)	3,730	2,554	1,431	969	774	484	9,942

(a) In addition, an average of 118 persons (Australian total) were in receipt of Special Benefit at the end of each week during 1945-46 and 396 during 1946-47. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Revised since last issue. (e) Subject to revision.

(ii) Benefits Paid.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	£ 275,205	£ 28,234	£ 108,138	£ 73,226	£ 36,440	£ 3,827	£ 525,070
1946-47	172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,822
1945-46—December Quarter	16,614	3,084	3,581	3,151	1,875	632	28,937
March	224,380	12,067	39,988	62,551	9,883	1,234	350,103
June	32,555	11,660	64,056	7,107	24,065	1,834	141,277
1946-47—September	35,167	15,310	87,453	7,224	32,465	2,344	179,963
December	38,900	45,807	67,811	4,394	37,601	2,494	197,007
March	60,275	74,344	172,582	5,766	22,827	1,571	337,365
June	37,799	23,600	113,202	2,680	17,807	1,400	196,488
1947-48—September	29,422	8,277	57,165	1,987	16,358	1,196	114,405
December	14,629	4,322	32,522	1,098	8,922	776	62,269

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year	£ 198,943	£ 139,267	£ 76,306	£ 53,076	£ 34,817	£ 23,459	£ 525,868
1946-47	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1945-46—December Quarter	53,472	36,549	25,546	14,450	8,877	6,585	145,479
March	66,462	41,363	18,075	15,845	10,508	7,542	159,795
June	57,801	44,452	26,411	18,024	11,373	6,579	164,640
1946-47—September	58,405	41,539	30,374	20,164	16,158	7,882	174,522
December	49,798	47,206	24,261	18,454	13,768	8,880	162,367
March	70,408	45,066	36,334	17,134	12,020	7,526	188,488
June	80,171	48,373	15,662	18,719	14,104	8,958	185,987
1947-48—September	84,400	49,201	20,168	20,971	16,045	9,974	200,759
December	80,266	59,174	26,274	20,347	13,588	10,556	210,445

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46 and £27,939 during 1946-47. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947*) provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for a dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years, and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA. (a)

(Thousands).

Month	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June	262.2	729.8	992.0	36.3	251.7	151.7 ^e	164.5	212.3		112.6
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.9
1942—June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	48.2	509.0	117.5	195.9	81.5	98.8	108.4
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6
1945—Aug.	398.6	911.1	1,309.7	44.2	519.2	90.6	211.5	77.2	98.1	116.1
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.5	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.5	140.5
1947—March	465.7	1,151.3	1,617.0	50.3	578.9	148.8	252.4	114.3	149.7	154.9
April	467.6	1,158.0	1,625.6	50.5	580.4	150.4	256.2	115.1	150.1	155.7
May	470.0	1,171.8	1,641.8	50.7	591.4	154.6	255.9	115.2	151.2	155.6
June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	595.1	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9
July	473.4	1,188.8	1,662.2	51.3	600.8	158.0	257.7	117.0	152.5	157.2
Aug.	474.7	1,193.3	1,668.0	51.2	605.8	158.5	256.5	117.3	152.8	158.3
Sept.	476.9	1,200.1	1,677.0	51.6	606.9	159.9	258.6	118.7	154.1	159.1
Oct.	478.6	1,205.5	1,684.1	51.6	607.4	160.7	261.0	119.7	155.5	159.9
Nov.	478.9	1,208.8	1,687.7	51.7	607.1	161.1	260.3	121.8	156.9	160.3
Dec.	481.7	1,209.5	1,691.2	51.7	603.8	160.0	261.5	125.6	158.0	161.9
FEMALES.										
1933—June	46.5	294.3	340.8	0.2	103.1	0.7	11.0	87.3		130.7
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1941—July	70.8	485.4	556.2	0.5	187.8	1.9	21.1	102.4	44.3	154.9
1942—June	100.8	502.8	603.6	0.6	206.0	2.0	25.7	104.2	51.8	160.2
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.6	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.6	165.3
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7
1945—Aug.	121.6	495.7	617.3	0.4	204.0	2.2	36.7	96.7	53.3	176.7
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	191.9	2.4	32.4	99.7	50.8	183.3
1947—March	91.0	526.0	617.0	0.5	200.5	2.6	32.3	103.5	52.6	192.4
April	91.7	524.6	616.3	0.5	198.9	2.6	32.5	103.6	52.4	193.1
May	91.8	526.0	617.8	0.5	200.0	2.7	32.4	103.7	52.7	192.8
June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	200.6	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3
July	92.1	531.8	623.9	0.5	202.9	2.7	32.5	104.2	53.6	194.4
Aug.	92.3	534.8	627.1	0.6	203.1	2.7	32.7	104.4	54.4	196.1
Sept.	92.4	536.8	629.2	0.5	203.1	2.7	32.9	104.9	54.8	197.2
Oct.	92.4	540.7	633.1	0.5	204.0	2.8	33.1	106.3	55.2	198.3
Nov.	92.1	545.4	637.5	0.5	204.9	2.7	33.0	109.6	55.3	198.9
Dec.	92.3	545.5	637.8	0.6	203.2	2.8	33.4	112.5	55.3	197.5
PERSONS.										
1933—June	308.7	1,024.1	1,332.8	36.5	354.8	152.4 ^e	175.5	299.6		243.3
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		282.6
1941—July	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	161.7	278.8
1942—June	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	48.8	715.0	119.5	221.6	185.7	150.6	268.6
1943—June	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3
1945—Aug.	520.2	1,406.8	1,927.0	44.6	723.2	92.8	248.2	173.9	151.4	292.8
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.4	127.3	270.2	202.9	184.3	323.8
1947—March	556.7	1,677.3	2,234.0	50.8	779.4	151.4	284.7	217.8	202.3	347.3
April	559.3	1,682.6	2,241.9	51.0	779.3	153.0	288.7	218.7	202.5	348.8
May	561.8	1,697.8	2,259.6	51.2	791.4	157.3	288.3	218.9	203.9	348.4
June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	795.7	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2
July	565.5	1,720.6	2,286.1	51.8	803.7	160.7	290.2	221.2	206.1	351.6
Aug.	567.0	1,728.1	2,295.1	51.8	808.9	161.2	289.2	221.7	207.2	354.4
Sept.	569.3	1,736.9	2,306.2	52.1	810.0	162.6	291.5	223.6	208.9	356.3
Oct.	571.0	1,746.2	2,317.2	52.2	811.4	163.5	294.1	226.0	210.7	358.2
Nov.	571.0	1,754.2	2,325.2	52.2	812.0	163.8	293.3	231.4	212.2	359.2
Dec.	574.0	1,755.0	2,329.0	52.3	807.0	162.8	294.9	238.1	213.3	359.4

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (except Factories, 1945-46) subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. N.S.W. revised—July, 1946 onward. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Includes 72,300 labourers, industry undefined.

WAGES AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(Thousands.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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MALES.

1933—June	380.6	288.6	139.8	80.5	70.1	29.0	1.0	2.4	992.0
1939—July	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1941—July	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,363.4
1942—June	535.0	375.5	165.8	116.9	71.7	37.5	4.3	2.8	1,309.5
1943—June	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	5.5	2.2	1,273.2
1944—June	524.1	352.1	169.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	7.7	2.8	1,275.6
1945—August	542.0	360.8	173.3	110.4	76.6	39.8	3.5	3.3	1,309.7
1946—June	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	93.9	46.9	2.8	4.5	1,506.5
1947—March	661.7	441.8	212.4	139.4	103.0	50.2	3.2	5.3	1,617.0
April	664.8	442.4	215.2	140.7	102.7	51.0	3.2	5.6	1,625.6
May	668.0	450.7	218.7	141.1	103.3	51.2	3.3	5.5	1,641.8
June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
July	676.7	455.2	223.0	142.0	104.3	51.8	3.5	5.7	1,662.2
August	679.4	455.7	225.6	142.0	104.1	52.0	3.5	5.7	1,668.0
September	683.4	457.5	226.5	143.2	105.2	51.8	3.6	5.8	1,677.0
October	686.4	460.8	226.3	143.4	105.7	52.1	3.6	5.8	1,684.1
November	687.9	462.0	226.7	143.2	105.9	52.5	3.6	5.9	1,687.7
December	688.6	463.6	225.5	144.1	106.8	53.2	3.6	5.8	1,691.2

FEMALES.

1933—June	125.8	118.2	40.5	26.0	20.6	9.1	0.1	0.5	340.8
1939—July	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1941—July	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1942—June	235.0	198.5	67.4	51.4	33.5	16.2	0.2	1.4	603.6
1943—June	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	0.2	1.5	640.7
1944—June	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	0.2	1.7	631.5
1945—August	248.1	192.3	74.8	48.4	35.2	16.6	0.3	1.6	617.3
1946—June	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	0.4	1.6	596.0
1947—March	251.6	190.2	73.5	47.8	35.3	16.5	0.4	1.7	617.0
April	251.1	189.4	73.4	48.0	35.3	16.9	0.5	1.7	616.3
May	251.5	190.0	73.8	48.0	35.5	16.9	0.4	1.7	617.8
June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
July	252.9	192.5	75.2	48.6	35.6	17.0	0.5	1.6	623.9
August	255.4	192.4	75.8	48.8	35.8	16.7	0.5	1.7	627.1
September	256.8	192.6	76.1	49.0	35.9	16.7	0.5	1.6	629.2
October	258.3	193.7	76.7	49.3	35.9	16.9	0.6	1.7	633.1
November	260.7	195.0	76.6	49.7	36.3	16.9	0.6	1.7	637.5
December	260.8	193.8	77.2	49.9	36.6	17.2	0.6	1.7	637.8

PERSONS.

1933—June	506.4	406.8	180.3	106.5	90.7	38.1	1.1	2.9	1,332.8
1939—July	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1941—July	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.6
1942—June	770.0	574.0	233.2	168.3	105.2	53.7	4.5	4.2	1,913.1
1943—June	779.5	560.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	5.7	3.7	1,913.9
1944—June	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	7.9	4.5	1,907.1
1945—August	790.1	553.1	248.1	158.8	111.8	56.4	3.8	4.9	1,927.0
1946—June	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	128.3	63.5	3.2	6.1	2,102.5
1947—March	913.3	632.0	285.9	187.2	138.3	66.7	3.6	7.0	2,234.0
April	915.9	631.8	288.6	188.7	138.0	67.9	3.7	7.3	2,241.9
May	919.5	640.7	292.5	189.1	138.8	68.1	3.7	7.2	2,250.6
June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
July	929.6	647.7	298.2	190.6	139.9	68.8	4.0	7.3	2,286.1
August	934.8	648.1	301.4	190.8	139.9	68.7	4.0	7.4	2,295.1
September	940.2	650.1	302.6	192.2	141.1	68.5	4.1	7.4	2,306.2
October	944.7	654.5	303.0	192.7	141.6	69.0	4.2	7.5	2,317.2
November	948.6	657.0	303.3	192.9	142.2	69.4	4.2	7.6	2,325.2
December	949.4	657.4	302.7	194.0	143.4	70.4	4.2	7.5	2,329.0

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 73.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Vic-toria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unad-justed.	Ad-justed (b)
1936-37(c) ..	197.8	183.0	45.9	39.3	21.4	11.8	359.6	139.6	499.2	950	959
1937-38(c) ..	215.6	193.6	49.6	42.6	22.0	12.5	387.7	148.2	535.9	1,019	1,019
1938-39(c) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1940-41(c) ..	257.0	229.7	54.8	49.5	21.8	15.1	453.1	174.8	627.9	1,194	1,159
1941-42(c) ..	289.3	250.5	59.5	63.8	23.0	16.7	504.7	198.1	702.8	1,337	1,286
1942-43(c) ..	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	517.7	221.1	738.8	1,405	1,339
1943-44(c) ..	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	519.4	225.1	744.5	1,416	1,338
1944-45(c) ..	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	515.5	211.7	727.2	1,383	1,293
1945-46(c) ..	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.9	29.1	18.4	524.9	193.3	718.2	1,366	1,265
1946-47(c)(e) ..	331.3	257.1	68.7	66.7	32.0	18.9	577.4	197.3	774.7	1,473	1,348
1946-47—(e)											
September ..	327.8	261.3	71.3	66.5	31.3	18.6	581.0	195.8	776.8	1,477	1,359
December ..	328.8	248.6	64.2	65.2	31.8	18.5	561.4	195.7	757.1	1,440	1,319
March ..	336.6	255.9	68.2	67.2	32.5	19.0	578.9	200.5	779.4	1,482	1,350
June ..	338.6	264.6	72.1	67.9	32.9	19.6	595.1	200.6	795.7	1,513	1,373
1947-48—(e)											
July ..	341.7	267.0	73.7	68.6	33.0	19.7	600.8	202.9	803.7	1,529	1,386
August ..	344.0	268.3	76.0	68.2	33.1	19.3	605.8	203.1	808.9	1,539	1,393
September ..	345.1	267.7	76.0	68.6	33.5	19.1	606.9	203.1	810.0	1,541	1,393
October ..	346.2	268.5	75.4	68.6	33.4	19.3	607.4	204.0	811.4	1,543	1,392
November ..	346.6	269.6	75.1	68.3	33.2	19.2	607.1	204.9	812.0	1,544	1,392
December ..	345.2	268.0	72.6	68.4	33.2	19.6	603.8	203.2	807.0	1,535	1,383

(a) Revised—July, 1946 onward. (b) Divided by Index of Total Population. (c) Average of 6 monthly figures. (d) Includes Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1. (e) From July, 1946, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax return of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June ..	700	700	701	729	694	756	704
1944—June ..	694	695	697	744	695	781	702
1945—August ..	734	758	762	803	788	867	758
1946—June ..	978	1,011	1,030	1,071	1,125	1,080	1,016
1947—June ..	1,119	1,119	1,143	1,231	1,246	1,173	1,142
October ..	1,164	1,156	1,165	1,285	1,305	1,165	1,183
November ..	1,195	1,173	1,188	1,319	1,330	1,184	1,208
December ..	1,224	1,207	1,250	1,367	1,376	1,221	1,246
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June ..	951	937	1,019	959	974	988	958
1944—June ..	911	909	1,022	977	961	994	935
1945—August ..	965	922	1,055	1,042	1,043	1,060	975
1946—June ..	997	948	1,060	1,070	1,054	1,095	1,005
1947—June ..	1,038	989	1,118	1,134	1,071	1,123	1,047
October ..	1,070	1,003	1,150	1,178	1,076	1,137	1,074
November ..	1,117	1,032	1,168	1,219	1,112	1,151	1,110
December ..	1,135	1,052	1,220	1,263	1,170	1,199	1,138
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June ..	826	814	842	843	835	860	827
1944—June ..	802	798	841	860	829	877	815
1945—August ..	849	837	892	922	897	953	864
1946—June ..	998	979	1,048	1,071	1,087	1,088	1,005
1947—June ..	1,078	1,053	1,132	1,181	1,153	1,148	1,089
October ..	1,117	1,078	1,162	1,229	1,184	1,151	1,123
November ..	1,150	1,101	1,179	1,267	1,215	1,168	1,153
December ..	1,180	1,128	1,237	1,313	1,267	1,210	1,186

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1946 ..	771	1,389	220,452	9,048	229,500	701,869	17,688	719,557	941,983
1946—Sept. Qtr.	217	238	53,795	1,853	55,648	146,158	..	146,158	205,985
Dec. "	193	599	79,821	2,346	82,167	225,374	15,643	241,017	316,150
1947—March "	252	579	96,896	6,256	103,122	326,290	14,074	340,364	493,195
June "	189	239	44,288	1,512	45,800	105,974	67,036	173,010	255,748
Sept. "	234	263	49,721	3,067	52,788	135,182	9,988	145,170	220,715
VICTORIA.									
Year—1946 ..	35	326	74,217	2,600	76,817	505,585	1,705	507,290	543,655
1946—Sept. Qtr.	8	10	899	542	1,441	3,558	..	3,558	4,125
Dec. "	13	132	66,504	1,975	68,479	435,075	176	435,251	467,673
1947—March "	2	27	2,200	..	2,200	10,140	225,268	235,408	295,028
June "	4	7	899	111	1,010	8,752	79,200	87,952	107,792
Sept. "	5	5	690	18	708	7,549	..	7,549	9,542
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1946 ..	22	90	23,322	90	23,412	613,689	..	613,689	694,453
1946—Sept. Qtr.	3	3	1,204	..	1,204	3,783	58,915	62,698	76,788
Dec. "	6	19	4,099	70	4,169	10,448	..	10,448	14,848
1947—March "	3	14	2,359	..	2,359	9,211	4,140	13,351	19,364
June "	2	2	480	20	500	3,720	..	3,720	5,900
Sept. "	2	2	64	..	64	5,336	..	5,336	7,893
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1946 ..	18	33	8,941	1,286	10,227	29,014	..	29,014	31,525
1946—Sept. Qtr.	6	6	461	1,286	1,747	3,297	..	3,297	4,040
Dec. "	11	26	8,355	..	8,355	25,592	..	25,592	27,355
1947—March "	7	15	2,023	232	2,255	10,166	6,968	17,134	21,421
June "	4	8	373	600	973	3,917	..	3,917	4,818
Sept. "	2	2	1,745	..	1,745	17,935	..	17,935	26,782
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1946 ..	11	18	2,704	3,659	6,363	69,634	..	69,634	68,329
1946—Sept. Qtr.	4	6	412	..	412	2,807	..	2,807	3,729
Dec. "	4	9	1,892	3,659	5,551	66,133	..	66,133	63,868
1947—March "	3	8	1,296	7	1,303	5,176	..	5,176	7,440
June "	2	2	392	..	392	392	..	392	537
Sept. "	2	2	71	..	71	502	..	502	645
TASMANIA.									
Year—1946 ..	8	15	1,675	..	1,675	6,646	..	6,646	7,056
1946—Sept. Qtr.	1	1	22	..	22	22	..	22	35
Dec. "	3	9	1,296	..	1,296	2,647	..	2,647	2,941
1947—March "	5	16	981	220	1,201	4,366	..	4,366	5,876
June "	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. "	1	1	171	..	171	1,197	..	1,197	1,760
AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1946 (a)(b)(c)	869	1,882	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,923,451	19,393	1,947,844	2,290,147
1946—Sept.(c) Qtr.	240	265	56,810	3,681	60,491	159,642	58,915	218,557	294,702
Dec. "	230	794	161,967	8,050	170,017	765,269	15,819	781,088	892,835
1947—March "	272	659	105,725	6,715	112,440	365,349	250,450	615,799	842,324
June "	201	258	46,432	2,243	48,675	122,755	146,236	268,991	374,795
Sept. "	246	275	52,762	3,085	55,847	167,701	9,988	177,689	267,337

(a) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 430; working days lost, 1,860; estimated loss in wages, £2,960.

(b) Includes one dispute in Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 10; working days lost, 40; estimated loss in wages, £46; and one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 97; working days lost, 97; estimated loss in wages, £140.

(c) Includes one dispute in Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 17; working days lost, 17; loss in wages, nil.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

(Estimates—Subject to Revision.)

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Members of the armed forces are not included.

Period		New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID.								
Year—		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1941-42	..	4,248	3,032	1,270	883	605	268	10,306
1942-43	..	4,608	3,195	1,488	940	583	279	11,093
1943-44—								
March	Qtr.	4,584	3,131	1,559	935	593	306	11,108
June	"	4,726	3,222	1,589	972	614	313	11,436
Year		4,727	3,235	1,605	958	607	304	11,436
1944-45—								
September	Qtr.	4,590	3,135	1,549	962	599	312	11,147
December	"	4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306	11,478
March	"	4,551	3,073	1,414	913	619	303	10,873
June	"	4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321	11,410
Year		4,672	3,173	1,514	937	620	311	11,227
1945-46—								
September	Qtr.	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
December	"	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555
March	"	4,767	3,248	1,438	911	667	332	11,363
June	"	5,313	3,638	1,580	1,013	733	367	12,644
Year		4,906	3,347	1,522	938	674	336	11,723
1946-47—								
September	Qtr.	5,432	3,711	1,665	1,062	766	375	13,011
December	"	5,875	3,974	1,782	1,130	804	399	13,964
March	"	5,649	3,805	1,652	1,133	784	386	13,409
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)								
Year—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1941-42	..	5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43	..	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44—								
March	Qtr.	6.59	6.56	6.43	5.95	6.04	5.66	6.44
June	"	6.82	6.79	6.71	6.09	6.24	5.70	6.66
Year		6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45—								
September	Qtr.	6.62	6.60	6.61	5.99	6.08	5.66	6.49
December	"	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59	6.68
March	"	6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41	6.30
June	"	6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66	6.60
Year		6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52
1945-46—								
September	Qtr.	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
December	"	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68
March	"	6.38	6.41	5.66	5.74	6.03	5.46	6.18
June	"	6.76	6.85	5.96	6.03	6.25	5.71	6.55
Year		6.69	6.71	6.09	5.92	6.22	5.64	6.48
1946-47—								
September	Qtr.	6.70	6.77	5.96	6.07	6.34	5.70	6.51
December	"	7.10	7.17	6.27	6.37	6.46	5.99	6.86
March	"	6.73	6.77	5.75	6.27	6.17	5.68	6.50

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE—The figures above are undergoing revision. Revised figures and figures for later quarters will be published when this revision has been completed. An index of average weekly wage earnings is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPT., 1947.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	136/10	130/10	132/2	126/1	129/0	127/1	132/2
	Working Hours	41.68	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.27
	Hourly Wage	3/3½	2/11¼	3/0	2/10½	2/11¼	2/10½	3/0½
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	140/11	140/3	130/5	137/3	134/3	143/4	138/10
	Working Hours	42.31	44.00	44.00	44.11	44.00	44.00	43.38
	Hourly Wage	3/4	3/2½	2/11½	3/1½	3/0½	3/3	3/2½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	132/0	129/6	128/1	127/3	130/1	123/8	129/9
	Working Hours	41.46	44.03	43.44	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.00
	Hourly Wage	3/2½	2/11¼	2/11½	2/10½	2/11¼	2/9½	3/0¼
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	130/0	130/7	133/7	133/7	129/1	127/7	130/9
	Working Hours	43.57	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.84
	Hourly Wage	2/11¼	2/11¼	3/0½	3/0½	2/11¼	2/10½	2/11¼
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	156/8	151/0	137/0	139/1	154/0	138/6	150/5
	Working Hours	41.69	41.91	42.28	43.56	42.76	43.35	42.08
	Hourly Wage	3/9	3/7½	3/3	3/2½	3/7½	3/2½	3/7
VI Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	134/0	132/3	131/2	132/11	129/7	135/8	132/11
	Working Hours	41.85	43.90	43.78	43.71	44.03	43.75	43.04
	Hourly Wage	3/2½	3/0½	3/0	3/0½	2/11¼	3/1½	3/1
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	148/0	157/5	136/5	140/2	136/0	134/2	147/8
	Working Hours	40.82	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	42.29
	Hourly Wage	3/7½	3/7	3/5	3/2½	3/1	3/0½	3/6
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage	140/11	132/0	139/7	118/5	148/5	126/3	138/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.47	40.93	40.89	40.50	41.33	40.42
	Hourly Wage	3/6½	3/3½	3/5	2/10½	3/8	3/0½	3/5½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	136/1	134/6	133/9	126/6	131/2	124/10	133/9
	Working Hours	43.80	43.74	44.00	44.00	43.75	44.00	43.83
	Hourly Wage	3/1½	3/1	3/0½	2/10½	3/0	2/10	3/0½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	128/8	121/2	121/6	117/4	125/1	119/8	124/1
	Working Hours	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	42.37
	Hourly Wage	3/2½	2/9	2/9½	2/8	2/10	2/8½	2/11¼
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage d	134/2	134/8	131/4	132/9	133/3	132/10	133/7
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage e	130/7	131/2	136/1	129/7	131/2	133/2	131/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e	123/4	122/6	116/10	112/8	116/5	112/0	120/6
	Working Hours	40.00	44.33	44.00	44.00	44.80	44.00	42.58
	Hourly Wage e	3/1	2/9½	2/7½	2/6½	2/7½	2/6½	2/10
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	128/10	127/5	122/2	119/7	123/6	121/3	126/1
	Working Hours	40.54	44.01	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.77	42.69
	Hourly Wage	3/2½	2/10½	2/9½	2/8½	2/9½	2/9½	2/11¼
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	134/0	132/10	130/11	127/6	132/7	128/2	132/4
All Groups except XI and XII. (a)	Weekly Wage	134/11	133/1	129/0	126/6	132/10	125/11	132/5
	Working Hours	41.14	43.68	43.18	43.84	43.15	43.38	42.61
	Hourly Wage	3/3½	3/0½	2/11¼	2/10½	3/1	2/10½	3/1½

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(e) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPT., 1947.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	70/5	80/3	68/9	71/0	58/7	71/0	74/8
	Working Hours	40.80	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	42.79
	Hourly Wage	1/8½	1/10	1/6½	1/7½	1/4	1/7½	1/9
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	80/9	81/10	82/2	82/2	68/6	82/1	81/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/10½	1/10½	1/10½	1/6½	1/10½	1/10
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	80/1	86/9	72/11	80/2	..	66/9	82/8
	Working Hours	40.00	44.00	44.00	43.77	..	44.00	42.49
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/11½	1/8	1/10	..	1/6½	1/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>b</i>	74/3	78/6	77/7	73/1	73/3	68/9	75/7
	Working Hours	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	42.57
	Hourly Wage <i>b</i>	1/10½	1/9½	1/9½	1/8	1/8	1/6½	1/9½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	83/0	92/2	91/2	69/9	..	..	86/0
	Working Hours	40.00	43.94	44.00	44.00	..	..	42.36
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/1½	2/0½	1/7	..	..	2/0½
All Groups (a) ..	Weekly Wage	79/6	83/8	82/2	76/9	70/8	76/11	80/10
	Working Hours	41.78	43.99	44.00	43.99	44.00	44.00	43.22
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10½	1/10½	1/9	1/7½	1/9	1/10½

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 30th SEPT., 1947.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st December 1914 ..	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8
" " 1938 ..	95	0	91	2	95	10	87	1	99	1	88	5
" " 1943 ..	121	3	119	7	116	10	113	9	122	2	116	9
" " 1944 ..	121	4	119	6	118	0	113	7	121	10	116	6
" " 1945 ..	121	10	120	4	119	10	114	5	122	9	116	11
" " 1946 ..	130	11	128	11	128	0	121	4	125	7	125	2
31st March, 1947 ..	131	0	129	4	129	10	123	3	130	2	125	11
30th June, 1947 ..	132	8	130	0	130	9	123	9	130	3	126	1
30th September, 1947 ..	134	0	132	10	130	11	127	6	132	7	128	2

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (a) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1938 ..	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
" " 1943 ..	2,366	2,333	2,279	2,219	2,383	2,279	2,329
" " 1944 ..	2,367	2,332	2,303	2,216	2,377	2,273	2,332
" " 1945 ..	2,377	2,347	2,339	2,233	2,395	2,282	2,348
" " 1946 ..	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
31st March, 1947 ..	2,556	2,524	2,533	2,405	2,540	2,458	2,527
30th June, 1947 ..	2,589	2,536	2,551	2,415	2,541	2,460	2,545
30th September, 1947 ..	2,615	2,592	2,555	2,487	2,587	2,501	2,582

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st December, 1914 ..	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10
" " 1938 ..	51	10	50	7	53	6	47	9	54	4	49	8
" " 1943 ..	67	11	70	2	69	9	61	3	66	6	63	3
" " 1944 ..	71	3	73	11	74	1	65	4	65	10	68	6
" " 1945 ..	71	3	73	11	74	1	66	1	66	0	68	5
" " 1946 ..	76	0	78	6	79	5	72	10	67	2	72	7
31st March, 1947 ..	76	1	78	11	80	6	73	10	69	11	73	4
30th June, 1947 ..	77	5	79	2	81	3	74	1	69	11	73	8
30th September, 1947 ..	79	6	83	8	82	2	76	9	70	8	76	11

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2p. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1938 ..	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887
" " 1943 ..	2,501	2,582	2,568	2,253	2,446	2,329	2,516
" " 1944 ..	2,622	2,722	2,726	2,406	2,422	2,520	2,647
" " 1945 ..	2,623	2,722	2,726	2,431	2,428	2,517	2,650
" " 1946 ..	2,799	2,889	2,923	2,679	2,472	2,673	2,824
31st March, 1947 ..	2,801	2,905	2,963	2,717	2,573	2,698	2,844
30th June, 1947 ..	2,851	2,915	2,990	2,726	2,573	2,711	2,869
30th September, 1947 ..	2,925	3,080	3,025	2,826	2,601	2,832	2,976

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 5 16 0	(a) 3 2 6	1.5.48	(b)
Victoria(c) ..	(5 15 0)	(3 2 0)	(1 5 48)	(c)
Queensland ..	(d) 5 14 0	3 8 6	19 4 48	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	5 0 0	2 19 0	13.11.47	" " " " "
Western Australia(e)	5 15 9	3 2 6	26 4 48	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (c) ..	(5 12 0)	(3 0 6)	(1.5.48)	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong. Broken Hill—Males, £6 1s.; Females, £3 5s. 6d. Elsewhere—Males, £5 13s.; Females, £3 1s. 0d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 26.4.48 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £6 4s. 9d.; Females, £3 7s. 4d.; and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 15s. 2d.; Females, £3 2s. 2d.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st May, 1947.	1st August, 1947.	1st November, 1947.	1st February, 1948.	1st May, 1948.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	114 0	116 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	113 0	115 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	104 0	104 0	105 0	107 0	110 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	103 0	104 0	106 0	108 0	111 0
Perth ..	77 0	103 0	104 0	106 0	107 0	110 0
Hobart ..	77 0	104 0	105 0	107 0	110 0	112 0
Six Capitals ..	79 0	106 0	107 0	109 0	111 0	114 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

AWARDS OF INDUSTRIAL COURTS AND WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS MADE AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS FILED.

State.	1938.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	64	38	24	11	36	10	40	19	66	18
Victoria ..	99	..	129	..	110	..	69	..	116	..
Queensland ..	38	38	17	35	14	29	58	33	23	47
South Australia ..	6	4	44	7	31	3	48	6	124	13
Western Australia ..	28	31	6	12	9	9	9	11	12	6
Tasmania ..	26	..	20	..	16	..	6	..	9	..
Commonwealth Court ..	31	13	43	17	45	13	29	23	13	26
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	3	..	3	..	4	..	7	..	2	..
Total ..	295	124	286	82	265	64	266	92	365	110

Section VII.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 84.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923—27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.			
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	Jun. Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	904	1,042	1,025	1,035	1,039	1,110	1,047	1,097	1,096	1,109	1,138
Melbourne	884	1,055	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,110	1,044	1,063	1,100	1,117	1,160
Brisbane	838	975	965	966	981	1,055	996	1,038	1,036	1,053	1,092
Adelaide	861	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,067	996	1,025	1,058	1,071	1,112
Perth	899	1,059	1,056	1,060	1,059	1,104	1,052	1,068	1,096	1,120	1,132
Hobart	880	1,062	1,035	1,043	1,069	1,132	1,084	1,090	1,105	1,151	1,180
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,037	1,026	1,034	1,036	1,100	1,037	1,071	1,088	1,104	1,138

GROUP IV.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,004	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,043	1,044	1,044	1,044	1,045
Melbourne	935	974	974	973	973	974	973	974	974	974	974
Brisbane	841	862	863	863	863	864	863	864	864	864	864
Adelaide	868	893	892	892	894	897	895	895	897	896	899
Perth	872	885	886	886	886	887	886	886	887	887	887
Hobart	913	931	932	933	936	936	936	936	936	936	936
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	975	976	975	976	977	976	976	976	977	977

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	941	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,043	1,073	1,073	1,081	1,099
Melbourne	902	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,014	1,026	1,048	1,059	1,084
Brisbane	838	929	923	924	932	978	942	968	966	977	1,001
Adelaide	862	958	951	957	960	998	955	972	993	1,001	1,026
Perth	887	989	987	990	989	1,017	985	995	1,012	1,027	1,034
Hobart	891	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,024	1,027	1,037	1,064	1,082
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,011	1,032	1,042	1,052	1,073

(a) See note (a) on page 84.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (c) on page 85.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS). ("B" SERIES.)^(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1946		1947.			
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney	941	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,043	1,073	1,073	1,081	1,099	
Newcastle	898	1,000	987	989	990	1,035	995	1,027	1,025	1,032	1,054	
Broken Hill	948	1,044	1,055	1,073	1,073	1,110	1,066	1,084	1,103	1,111	1,143	
Goulburn	908	1,007	999	997	996	1,030	1,002	1,019	1,023	1,028	1,050	
Bathurst	867	953	951	958	966	1,006	970	992	1,001	1,008	1,024	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,036	1,026	1,032	1,034	1,078	1,039	1,069	1,069	1,077	1,096	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne	902	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,014	1,026	1,048	1,059	1,084	
Ballarat	808	908	907	912	917	950	914	925	946	951	976	
Bendigo	817	923	923	926	928	952	924	931	946	953	979	
Geelong	872	962	958	957	961	1,012	960	984	1,007	1,013	1,042	
Warrnambool	898	993	995	1,008	1,020	1,042	1,017	1,024	1,036	1,042	1,066	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,012	1,009	1,013	1,011	1,046	1,007	1,018	1,046	1,050	1,076	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane	838	929	923	924	932	978	942	968	966	977	1,001	
Toowoomba	806	927	945	949	955	1,001	965	992	994	1,000	1,016	
Rockhampton	825	904	908	917	919	971	930	959	964	971	989	
Townsville	900	970	975	979	989	1,036	1,001	1,029	1,028	1,034	1,051	
Bundaberg	781	888	886	886	897	942	907	937	937	938	954	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	928	926	928	936	982	945	972	971	981	1,003	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide	862	958	951	957	960	998	955	972	993	1,001	1,026	
Kadina, &c.	702	784	776	779	790	825	789	803	826	829	843	
Port Pirie	838	932	923	931	933	971	929	946	967	971	998	
Mount Gambier	801	877	884	895	903	931	900	912	931	934	947	
Peterborough	836	926	922	935	936	973	933	948	969	978	996	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	950	944	949	952	990	947	964	985	993	1,018	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c.	887	989	987	990	989	1,017	985	995	1,012	1,027	1,034	
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,122	1,121	1,128	1,136	1,174	1,132	1,151	1,167	1,180	1,199	
Northam	911	1,001	999	1,001	1,003	1,034	999	1,009	1,028	1,045	1,055	
Bunbury	945	1,010	1,010	1,015	1,024	1,056	1,020	1,031	1,048	1,067	1,078	
Geraldton	974	1,069	1,079	1,072	1,073	1,103	1,069	1,079	1,096	1,114	1,124	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,001	1,000	1,002	1,003	1,031	999	1,009	1,026	1,041	1,049	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart	891	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,024	1,027	1,037	1,064	1,082	
Launceston	867	953	936	943	956	1,001	961	973	988	1,011	1,033	
Burnie	880	998	958	954	969	1,006	976	982	992	1,016	1,034	
Devonport	846	942	920	924	939	976	945	951	962	986	1,004	
Queenstown	900	1,005	1,004	1,014	1,028	1,067	1,035	1,041	1,051	1,079	1,096	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	988	970	977	992	1,032	999	1,005	1,017	1,043	1,062	
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,005	998	1,003	1,005	1,045	1,006	1,027	1,037	1,047	1,068	
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,011	1,032	1,042	1,052	1,073	
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	872	886	891	904	956	917	948	947	954	973	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	914	914	925	929	968	927	945	966	971	991	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (d)	1,043	1,073	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,096	1,068	1,087	1,086	1,092	1,117	

(a) See footnote (a) on page 84. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1946.				1947.				Per- cent- age In- crease from Aug. 1939, to Dec., 1947
	Aug.	Month.			Dec. Qtr.	Month.			Dec. Qtr.	
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	1,029	1,056	1,055	1,047	1,113	1,181	1,171	1,138	26.5
Newcastle	960	1,040	1,063	1,068	1,057	1,131	1,149	1,184	1,155	23.3
Broken Hill	1,069	1,265	1,266	1,265	1,265	1,374	1,380	1,419	1,391	32.7
Goulburn	911	1,063	1,087	1,090	1,080	1,140	1,145	1,191	1,159	20.2
Bathurst	939	1,048	1,057	1,062	1,056	1,125	1,132	1,172	1,143	24.8
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,034	1,061	1,061	1,052	1,120	1,138	1,177	1,145	26.3
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	1,039	1,046	1,048	1,044	1,146	1,149	1,184	1,160	27.2
Ballarat	939	1,036	1,048	1,050	1,045	1,125	1,135	1,181	1,147	25.8
Bendigo	915	1,042	1,045	1,046	1,044	1,107	1,122	1,172	1,134	28.1
Geelong	942	999	1,014	1,014	1,009	1,125	1,130	1,178	1,144	25.1
Warrnambool	952	1,073	1,074	1,075	1,074	1,129	1,151	1,185	1,155	24.5
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,038	1,045	1,047	1,043	1,143	1,147	1,183	1,158	26.9
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	977	1,005	1,006	996	1,075	1,077	1,123	1,092	31.3
Toowoomba	812	1,010	1,046	1,047	1,034	1,099	1,103	1,149	1,117	41.5
Rockhampton	893	1,007	1,043	1,043	1,031	1,114	1,111	1,153	1,126	29.1
Townsville	948	1,064	1,104	1,106	1,091	1,154	1,161	1,204	1,173	27.0
Bundaberg	906	1,033	1,064	1,068	1,055	1,114	1,117	1,168	1,133	28.9
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	862	939	1,019	1,020	1,009	1,086	1,088	1,134	1,103	31.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	996	997	996	996	1,097	1,101	1,137	1,112	28.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,051	1,048	1,046	1,048	1,112	1,121	1,156	1,130	18.0
Port Pirie	1,001	1,072	1,072	1,073	1,072	1,150	1,185	1,223	1,186	22.2
Mount Gambier	930	1,020	1,020	1,020	1,020	1,077	1,089	1,124	1,097	20.9
Peterborough	983	1,050	1,050	1,051	1,050	1,136	1,146	1,182	1,155	20.2
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	891	1,002	1,002	1,001	1,002	1,099	1,105	1,141	1,115	28.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	947	1,053	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,117	1,121	1,159	1,132	22.4
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,102	1,183	1,183	1,185	1,184	1,254	1,275	1,312	1,280	19.1
Northam	981	1,067	1,066	1,066	1,066	1,145	1,148	1,185	1,159	20.8
Bunbury	975	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,128	1,132	1,171	1,144	20.1
Geraldton	958	1,076	1,076	1,076	1,076	1,150	1,154	1,193	1,166	24.5
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	960	1,063	1,062	1,063	1,063	1,128	1,133	1,171	1,144	22.0
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	1,083	1,083	1,087	1,084	1,168	1,169	1,203	1,180	31.6
Launceston	905	1,027	1,027	1,026	1,027	1,126	1,135	1,170	1,144	29.3
Burnie	942	1,058	1,058	1,060	1,059	1,138	1,144	1,179	1,154	25.2
Devonport	930	1,059	1,059	1,063	1,060	1,145	1,149	1,182	1,159	27.1
Queenstown	1,018	1,180	1,180	1,183	1,181	1,268	1,270	1,304	1,281	28.1
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	917	1,067	1,067	1,069	1,068	1,157	1,160	1,194	1,170	30.2
THIRTY TOWNS (a) ..	922	1,030	1,046	1,047	1,041	1,123	1,132	1,171	1,142	27.0
SIX CAPITALS (a) ..	918	1,026	1,042	1,043	1,037	1,119	1,129	1,167	1,138	27.1
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (b) ..	948	1,053	1,077	1,078	1,069	1,133	1,147	1,186	1,155	25.1
Yalourn (V.) (b) ..	991	1,057	1,066	1,066	1,063	1,124	1,132	1,181	1,146	19.2
Warwick (Q.) (b) ..	851	1,094	1,044	1,046	1,031	1,102	1,104	1,144	1,117	34.4
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b) ..	994	1,063	1,063	1,063	1,063	1,137	1,166	1,195	1,166	20.2
Whyalla (S.A.) (b) ..	(c)	1,119	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,189	1,193	1,225	1,202	(c)
Rosebery (T.) (b) ..	1,028	1,162	1,162	1,165	1,163	1,251	1,251	1,286	1,263	25.1
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) ..	1,046	1,107	1,129	1,134	1,123	1,181	1,194	1,233	1,203	17.9

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1946	1947.				
							Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	913	1,151	1,144	1,142	1,165	1,212	1,177	1,192	1,194	1,218	1,242	
Newcastle ..	877	1,109	1,094	1,100	1,119	1,167	1,131	1,149	1,150	1,169	1,199	
Broken Hill ..	940	1,172	1,179	1,192	1,216	1,257	1,223	1,234	1,237	1,258	1,298	
Goulburn ..	893	1,125	1,118	1,114	1,134	1,177	1,145	1,155	1,160	1,183	1,211	
Bathurst ..	860	1,091	1,088	1,091	1,116	1,162	1,122	1,137	1,147	1,169	1,196	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,147	1,140	1,139	1,162	1,208	1,174	1,189	1,191	1,214	1,239	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	896	1,139	1,135	1,135	1,149	1,188	1,157	1,159	1,175	1,189	1,227	
Ballarat ..	850	1,084	1,083	1,086	1,094	1,132	1,096	1,104	1,123	1,132	1,170	
Bendigo ..	854	1,096	1,101	1,099	1,107	1,141	1,114	1,118	1,130	1,139	1,177	
Geelong ..	884	1,110	1,112	1,113	1,124	1,170	1,132	1,144	1,161	1,170	1,203	
Warrnambool ..	892	1,126	1,129	1,139	1,153	1,186	1,159	1,164	1,175	1,185	1,219	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,135	1,131	1,131	1,145	1,184	1,153	1,156	1,171	1,185	1,223	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	852	1,072	1,071	1,072	1,093	1,137	1,110	1,123	1,125	1,136	1,163	
Toowoomba ..	843	1,080	1,085	1,087	1,107	1,152	1,125	1,139	1,141	1,153	1,175	
Rockhampton ..	853	1,073	1,074	1,079	1,096	1,140	1,111	1,126	1,129	1,142	1,163	
Townsville ..	902	1,114	1,117	1,114	1,136	1,181	1,156	1,172	1,169	1,181	1,201	
Bundaberg ..	831	1,057	1,057	1,054	1,074	1,115	1,090	1,107	1,108	1,111	1,132	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,140	1,114	1,127	1,129	1,140	1,165	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	888	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,128	1,137	1,154	1,169	1,198	
Kadina, &c. ..	786	998	995	999	1,020	1,067	1,031	1,041	1,061	1,072	1,095	
Port Pirie ..	868	1,087	1,081	1,085	1,106	1,152	1,115	1,125	1,142	1,156	1,185	
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,061	1,064	1,070	1,093	1,134	1,103	1,113	1,121	1,137	1,163	
Peterborough ..	868	1,087	1,087	1,093	1,108	1,152	1,118	1,124	1,143	1,159	1,181	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,097	1,093	1,098	1,116	1,160	1,124	1,133	1,150	1,165	1,193	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c. ..	882	1,104	1,105	1,107	1,127	1,161	1,136	1,136	1,151	1,167	1,189	
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,192	1,199	1,202	1,223	1,265	1,231	1,239	1,253	1,270	1,297	
Northam ..	900	1,111	1,113	1,113	1,133	1,171	1,141	1,145	1,160	1,177	1,200	
Bunbury ..	914	1,102	1,110	1,115	1,136	1,173	1,145	1,149	1,163	1,180	1,201	
Geraldton ..	957	1,165	1,176	1,170	1,187	1,221	1,195	1,196	1,209	1,229	1,251	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,112	1,113	1,116	1,136	1,170	1,145	1,145	1,160	1,176	1,199	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	887	1,117	1,105	1,107	1,138	1,178	1,155	1,152	1,158	1,187	1,216	
Launceston ..	872	1,078	1,067	1,072	1,099	1,147	1,114	1,119	1,133	1,153	1,183	
Burnie ..	865	1,088	1,065	1,063	1,093	1,132	1,103	1,106	1,115	1,139	1,167	
Devonport ..	848	1,058	1,040	1,045	1,079	1,119	1,091	1,094	1,105	1,126	1,149	
Queenstown ..	875	1,096	1,102	1,110	1,139	1,179	1,153	1,153	1,163	1,188	1,213	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,101	1,089	1,092	1,121	1,164	1,137	1,137	1,147	1,172	1,201	
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,127	1,122	1,123	1,142	1,185	1,153	1,162	1,171	1,189	1,218	
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,131	1,126	1,126	1,145	1,188	1,156	1,165	1,174	1,192	1,221	
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,055	1,061	1,064	1,087	1,138	1,108	1,123	1,125	1,139	1,164	
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,076	1,076	1,084	1,105	1,157	1,118	1,125	1,148	1,161	1,192	
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,168	1,153	1,149	1,170	1,210	1,178	1,188	1,188	1,213	1,249	

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted Average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Sectional or "Group" Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Rooms). (c)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms) ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (b)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1915 (b)	842	659	777	792	786	782
1916 (b)	812	665	760	881	802	795
1917 (b)	836	685	782	992	882	847
1918 (b)	861	722	812	1,097	972	905
1919 (b)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1920 (b)	1,209	851	1,082	1,365	1,194	1,166
1921 (b)	950	877	924	1,246	1,010	1,013
1922 (b)	945	929	939	1,052	999	975
1923	1,009	950	988	1,045	999	1,003
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1945—September ..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
1946—June	1,042	976	1,014	1,494	1,167	1,145
September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
December ..	1,037	976	1,011	1,550	1,170	1,156
1947—March	1,071	976	1,032	1,525	1,181	1,165
June	1,088	976	1,042	1,534	1,184	1,174
September ..	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
December ..	1,138	977	1,073	1,639	1,217	1,221

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) November (c) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report, No. 35)

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1947 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.**

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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 5.84	d. 6.34	d. 6.34	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 8.00	d. 6.50	d. 6.50	d. 6.50	d. 6.50	d. 6.50	d. 6.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.25	5.25	5.30	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
" self-raising ..	"	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.71	10.00	10.00	9.07	9.07	9.07	10.00	10.10	10.20	9.90	9.90	9.90
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.86	33.86	33.86	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.75	4.90	4.90	5.40	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.25	4.25	4.75
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	17.20	16.80	16.80	17.00	16.17	16.33	18.08	17.67	17.67	17.80	18.25	18.60	17.63	17.13	17.63
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.25	15.25	15.30	15.79	15.79	15.79	15.79	15.79	15.50	15.90	15.90	15.90	16.00	16.00	16.00
Oats, flaked (a) ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.25	8.00	8.07	9.00	9.43	9.36	9.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.40
Raisins, seeded ..	lb.	14.69	14.32	14.32	14.08	14.08	14.08	5.88	5.88	5.88	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.81	4.81	4.81
Currants ..	"	12.00	15.22	15.50	14.88	14.88	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.44	15.44	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	22.80	12.00	12.00	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.75	12.50	12.63	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.95	22.80	22.80	22.25	22.25	23.33	24.00	24.00	23.67	22.00	22.00	21.75	23.00	23.00	23.00
Pears, canned ..	"	18.00	16.95	16.95	17.36	17.36	17.36	18.10	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.17	17.50	17.50
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	22.33	18.00	18.00	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.50	18.33	18.33	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.25	18.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	22.33	22.33	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.83	20.83	20.83	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.20	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	13.12	13.35	13.35	10.40	10.90	11.10	10.50	11.00	11.40
Soap ..	"	7.43	3.83	3.75	4.17	3.75	3.33	4.57	4.00	3.92	4.20	3.80	3.50	4.30	4.20	4.10
Kerosene ..	quart	5.86	8.00	8.00	7.59	8.10	8.10	8.52	9.14	9.24	8.29	8.29	8.65	8.00	8.57	8.57
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.05	6.04	6.14	6.40	6.35	6.45	6.99	6.86	7.11	6.68	6.68	6.83	6.48	6.48	6.78
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.50	20.05	23.50	20.50	20.50	23.50	22.64	22.86	26.36	20.50	20.50	23.50	20.80	20.80	23.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.35	17.50	18.25	17.64	17.64	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.71	18.20	18.20	18.80	18.40	18.60	19.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	21.95	26.45	28.40	24.21	26.21	28.21	25.14	27.00	29.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	22.80	25.70	27.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.35	21.95	25.60	22.43	22.43	25.90	25.67	25.43	26.86	22.40	22.40	26.40	22.63	22.63	26.50
" fresh ..	quart	7.50	10.35	10.90	10.71	10.71	11.14	11.00	11.07	11.57	10.90	11.00	11.40	10.90	10.80	11.30
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	8.06	14.00	14.00	14.29	14.36	14.36	17.57	17.57	17.57	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.40	12.40	12.40
" steak, rump ..	"	24.05	8.06	8.06	8.00	8.20	8.20	16.07	16.36	15.38	10.67	11.00	10.75	8.70	8.70	8.70
" chuck ..	"	9.50	24.00	24.00	24.29	24.29	24.29	25.64	25.57	25.57	21.40	21.40	21.40	20.80	20.80	20.80
" sausages ..	"	10.10	9.50	9.55	9.79	9.79	9.79	17.50	17.50	17.50	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	12.00	10.10	10.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.93	10.93	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
" brisket ..	"	8.95	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.57	12.57	17.57	17.57	17.57	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	10.44	8.95	8.95	9.57	9.43	9.43	15.57	15.57	15.57	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.50
" forequarter ..	"	6.60	10.44	10.44	10.67	10.92	10.92	13.14	13.14	13.14	11.20	11.20	11.30	11.25	11.25	11.50
" loin ..	"	13.40	6.60	6.60	6.83	6.92	6.92	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.75	6.75	6.88
" chops, loin ..	"	14.00	13.40	13.40	13.17	13.00	13.00	13.43	13.57	13.57	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.75	10.75	11.00
" " leg ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.25	11.25	11.50
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	14.00	14.00	13.75	13.75	13.75	15.00	15.00	15.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.25	11.25	11.50
" loin ..	"	17.00	15.00	16.00	18.00	19.20	19.40	17.00	17.00	17.43	17.40	17.40	17.60	16.25	16.25	17.00
" chops ..	"	18.00	17.00	18.50	18.80	19.60	19.90	16.17	16.17	16.79	17.80	17.80	18.50	17.25	17.25	18.13
House Rents (b) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms		281.66			243.77			191.87			223.20			212.50		

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
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(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1947; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	6.50	5.82	5.82	6.39	5.75	5.80	6.45	6.25	6.25	6.31
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.07	4.07	4.07	5.00	5.00	5.14	4.30	4.30	4.50	5.10	4.90	4.90
" self-raising ..	"	7.90	8.00	8.00	8.57	8.50	8.57	8.50	8.43	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.90	8.90
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.28	4.28	4.75	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.30	4.83
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	16.94	16.94	17.11	17.17	17.17	17.17	17.36	17.50	17.50	16.60	16.60	16.60	17.10	17.20	17.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	13.85	13.85	13.95	14.21	14.07	14.07	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.60	14.70	14.70
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.57	7.57	7.64	7.86	7.79	7.86	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.10	8.40	8.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.31	4.34	4.38	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.61	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.94	14.72	14.83	14.60	14.60	14.67	14.70	14.70	14.75	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.10	15.10	15.20
Currants ..	"	12.06	12.13	12.13	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.93	12.07	12.07	11.38	11.38	11.38	12.30	12.40	12.50
Apricots, dried (a)	"	25.09	25.09	25.09	24.09	24.09	24.09	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.33	23.33	23.33
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	15.65	15.60	15.60	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.07	16.07	16.07	15.20	15.20	15.40	16.20	16.50	16.40
Pears, canned ..	"	17.05	17.05	16.90	17.38	17.40	17.40	17.33	17.42	17.50	16.70	16.70	16.90	17.40	17.60	17.70
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	20.67	20.67	20.67	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.38	21.38	21.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.03	10.50	10.71	10.23	10.19	9.99	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.30	3.33	3.42	3.50	3.20	3.17	4.17	4.08	3.93	4.20	3.88	3.38	2.50	3.00	3.00
Soap ..	"	7.86	8.62	8.80	7.78	8.54	8.80	8.28	8.76	8.81	7.84	8.61	8.61	8.27	8.84	9.02
Kerosene ..	quart	6.18	6.22	6.22	5.91	5.91	6.09	6.25	6.29	6.47	6.00	6.00	5.98	6.80	6.80	6.80
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.50	20.50	23.70	20.36	20.29	23.21	20.86	20.86	23.83	20.40	20.40	23.40	20.80	20.80	23.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.38	16.38	17.00	16.21	16.14	16.64	16.75	16.92	17.42	16.10	16.10	18.00	16.60	16.80	17.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	23.90	26.00	28.00	23.00	26.00	28.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	23.40	26.00	28.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	25.00	25.00	26.61	24.36	24.36	26.71	24.92	25.33	27.08	24.60	24.60	26.50	25.40	25.40	27.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.00	11.00	11.30	10.93	11.07	11.43	11.36	11.36	11.71	10.40	10.50	10.80	11.20	11.40	12.10
" fresh ..	quart	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.60	8.00	8.00	7.63	7.75	7.75	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.38	8.13	8.13
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.55	14.55	14.60	14.14	14.14	14.00	13.07	13.29	13.43	13.90	13.90	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" rib ..	"	12.30	12.30	12.40	12.14	12.14	12.14	9.86	10.21	10.86	11.60	11.60	11.80	11.10	11.10	11.10
" steak, rump ..	"	22.40	22.40	22.50	22.14	22.14	22.14	19.00	19.57	19.86	21.80	21.80	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
" chuck ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.07	10.29	10.29	10.30	10.20	10.20	9.50	9.90	9.90
" sausages ..	"	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.07	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.40	8.60	8.60
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	13.95	14.00	14.10	14.14	14.14	14.00	11.86	12.43	12.71	13.80	13.80	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" brisket ..	"	9.44	9.50	9.50	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.93	9.36	8.70	8.80	9.10	9.00	9.20	9.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.13	12.13	12.13	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.79	11.93	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40
" forequarter ..	"	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.07	7.07	7.07	6.57	6.71	6.86	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.80
" loin ..	"	11.00	11.13	11.13	11.14	11.14	11.14	9.71	10.29	10.57	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.20	11.20
" chops, loin ..	"	11.75	11.88	11.88	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.29	11.71	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
" leg ..	"	12.63	12.50	12.63	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.93	12.14	12.57	12.60	12.60	12.80	12.40	12.40	12.40
Pork, leg ..	"	17.57	17.29	18.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.40	15.60	16.20	15.90	16.40	18.00	15.50	18.00	18.00
" loin ..	"	18.71	18.71	19.17	16.50	16.50	18.00	16.40	16.40	17.00	16.70	17.40	18.60	16.50	18.00	18.00
" chops ..	"	19.64	19.64	20.08	17.50	17.50	19.00	16.90	17.10	17.80	17.50	18.00	19.60	17.50	20.00	20.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		262.53			180.19			187.17			239.44			234.94	

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
footnote (c), page 85.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1947; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.**

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.25	6.25	7.00	6.25	6.25	6.75	6.50	6.50	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.75
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.23	4.23	4.27	4.43	4.43	4.43	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70
" self-raising ..	"	9.09	9.09	9.14	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.40	10.50	10.50	9.90	10.00	10.00
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.93	33.93	33.93	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	4.44	4.18	4.18	4.66	4.00	4.00	4.43	4.65	4.65	5.15	3.97	3.97	4.47
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	17.25	17.21	17.25	17.50	17.42	17.50	17.75	17.75	17.80	16.67	16.17	16.17	18.00	18.00	18.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	13.32	13.32	13.32	14.36	14.42	14.58	14.64	14.75	14.67	14.60	14.70	15.20	13.90	13.90	13.90
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.05	7.05	7.50	7.86	7.86	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.36	8.10	8.10	8.30	7.60	7.60	8.20
Oats, flaked (a)	lb.	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.13	4.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.75	14.75	14.69	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.90	15.25	15.93	14.77	16.23	15.57	14.50	14.25	15.17
Currants ..	"	12.42	12.42	12.42	11.83	11.83	11.83	12.14	12.14	12.79	12.63	12.75	12.60	12.33	12.67	12.67
Apricots, dried (a)	"	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.05	22.05	22.05
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.06	18.08	18.19	16.83	16.83	16.83	18.30	18.60	18.71	19.40	19.50	19.50	16.38	16.38	18.75
Pears, canned ..	"	19.29	19.29	19.42	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.63	20.25	20.33	20.50	20.70	20.70	16.50	16.50	19.67
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	21.33	21.33	21.33	24.63	24.63	24.63	20.50	20.50	20.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.57	10.57	10.50	11.43	11.50	11.50	10.80	11.90	11.60	10.70	10.70	10.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.91	2.45	2.50	2.79	2.50	2.36	3.86	2.57	2.50	4.25	3.00	2.90	3.00	2.50	2.00
Soap ..	"	7.82	8.39	8.46	8.28	8.62	8.60	7.90	8.54	8.67	8.11	8.67	8.60	8.00	8.50	8.73
Kerosene ..	quart	5.42	5.42	5.65	5.84	5.88	6.06	6.46	6.55	6.79	5.78	6.03	6.16	5.85	5.95	6.08
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.91	19.91	23.41	19.86	19.86	22.86	20.14	20.14	23.36	22.00	22.00	25.00	19.80	19.80	22.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.23	15.23	16.23	15.43	15.43	16.21	15.71	15.71	16.50	16.30	16.70	17.60	15.40	15.40	16.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.00	26.18	28.00	23.50	25.17	27.33	22.43	24.86	26.86	24.00	26.00	30.00	21.70	24.40	27.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.18	22.18	23.95	22.00	22.00	24.00	22.43	22.43	23.79	22.00	22.20	23.50	21.60	21.60	23.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.45	10.50	11.00	10.86	10.86	11.36	11.43	11.50	11.86	11.30	11.40	11.80	10.80	10.80	11.30
" fresh ..	quart	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.36	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.30	14.30	14.30
" rib ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.93	8.07	8.07	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.90	7.90
" steak, rump ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.79	19.07	19.07	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.70	16.70	16.70
" chuck ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.36	8.43	8.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.80	9.80	10.00
" sausages ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.30	10.30
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.43	12.50	12.50	12.14	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
" " brisket ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.43	9.50	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.70	8.70	9.00	10.90	10.90	10.90
Mutton, leg ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.43	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.71	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.90	9.80	9.90
" loin ..	"	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.86	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.20	12.10	12.20
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.86	11.50	11.50	10.50	10.50	10.70	12.90	12.80	12.90
" " leg ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.29	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.86	15.00	15.00	15.57	15.43	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.80	15.00	15.00	15.60
" loin ..	"	17.00	17.00	18.29	17.00	17.00	17.79	17.14	17.00	18.43	17.00	17.00	18.10	16.80	16.80	17.50
" chops ..	"	18.00	18.00	19.36	17.86	17.86	18.64	18.00	18.00	19.29	17.75	17.75	18.10	17.60	17.60	18.30
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		233.05			217.71			210.66			217.88			171.55	

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
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(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.42	6.00	6.40	6.50	6.00	6.38	6.50	6.00	6.33	6.50
" self-raising ..	"	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.93	4.86	4.86	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tea ..	lb.	7.20	7.25	7.25	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.88	8.88	8.88
Sugar ..	"	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.40	33.40	33.40	34.00	34.00	34.00
Rice (Australian)(a) ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.09	4.09	4.56	4.19	4.19	4.83	4.33	4.33	4.90	4.50	4.50	5.00
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.56	16.72	16.83	17.50	17.33	17.33	17.58	17.50	17.75	17.88	17.88	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.29	15.29	15.43	15.40	15.30	15.30	16.00	16.00	16.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.95	6.95	7.22	8.14	8.07	8.14	8.71	8.71	8.67	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.63	8.63
Raisins, seeded ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.88	4.88	4.88	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.08	4.08	4.08	5.50	5.50	5.50
Currants ..	"	13.83	13.65	13.75	14.00	13.86	13.93	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.50	14.40	14.40	14.75	14.75	14.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.00	12.10	12.15	12.43	12.71	12.71	12.00	12.33	12.33	12.20	12.40	12.40	12.75	12.75	12.88
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	23.21	23.25	23.25	22.90	22.90	22.90	23.25	23.25	23.83	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.00	23.00	23.00
Pears, canned ..	"	16.44	16.50	16.50	17.00	16.88	17.00	17.13	17.20	17.33	17.70	17.50	17.50	17.75	17.75	17.75
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.58	17.58	17.50	17.50	17.40	17.50	18.00	18.10	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.80	20.80	20.80	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.25	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	9.50	9.50	9.50	12.13	12.13	12.13
Soap ..	"	3.20	3.33	3.33	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.40	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Kerosene ..	quart	8.00	8.64	8.64	8.28	8.95	8.95	8.24	8.57	8.76	8.20	8.80	8.80	8.67	9.33	9.33
		5.24	5.24	5.47	5.41	5.48	5.66	5.98	5.98	6.05	5.88	5.88	6.03	5.69	5.69	5.94
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	23.50	20.50	20.50	23.64	20.86	20.86	24.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	20.50	20.50	23.88
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.81	14.81	15.94	16.33	16.17	16.33	16.75	16.75	17.33	16.00	16.00	16.67	16.50	16.50	16.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.20	26.25	28.40	20.33	21.00	23.67	20.83	22.00	24.00	16.20	19.00	20.20	20.33	21.67	24.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	23.05	23.05	24.60	23.07	23.36	24.71	23.42	23.42	25.00	23.10	23.10	24.30	23.38	23.50	24.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.80	9.80	10.30	10.43	10.43	10.93	10.64	10.64	11.00	11.00	10.90	11.00	10.75	10.75	11.00
" fresh ..	quart	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.64	7.64	7.64	8.00	10.00	10.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.80	12.90	12.50	12.50	12.50
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.07	11.07	11.07	11.07	11.07	11.07	11.25	11.13	11.25	10.50	10.50	10.50
" steak, rump ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.71	17.71	17.71	19.43	19.43	19.43	16.80	17.00	17.20	18.17	18.50	18.50
" chuck ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.36	11.36	11.36	13.50	13.50	13.57	9.60	9.70	9.80	11.83	11.83	11.83
" sausages ..	"	8.56	8.56	8.56	8.57	8.57	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.67	8.67	8.67
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.57	13.57	12.20	12.30	12.40	12.50	12.50	12.50
" brisket ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.21	10.21	10.21	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.00	10.30	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.93	11.93	11.93	10.90	10.70	10.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.86	11.14	11.07	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.67	11.50	11.50
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.79	12.79	12.79	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.50	11.50	11.50
" leg ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.86	12.29	12.29	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.40	11.40	11.40	13.00	13.00	12.67
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.78	15.00	15.00	15.14	15.00	15.00	15.67	14.80	14.80	15.20	15.00	15.00	16.00
" loin ..	"	15.00	15.00	16.17	14.79	14.79	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.92	14.80	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.00	16.33
" chops ..	"	16.00	16.00	17.11	15.71	15.57	15.92	16.00	16.00	16.92	15.80	15.60	15.90	16.00	16.00	17.50
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	242.28	..	..	100.65	..	..	178.62	..	..	180.63	..	..	189.95	..

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.50	10.50	10.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.25	33.25	33.25	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.23	4.23	4.86	4.50	4.50	5.00
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.17	5.17	5.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.86	21.86	21.71	20.50	20.25	20.25	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.38	19.38	19.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.00	18.00	18.07	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.50	17.50	17.50
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.07	8.07	8.14	10.50	10.50	10.17	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.45	14.45	14.55	15.30	15.30	15.33	15.00	15.13	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.17	14.90	14.90	14.90
Currants ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.10	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.63	12.75	12.38	12.38	12.63	12.50	12.70	12.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.40	25.40	25.40	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.33	26.00	26.00	25.75	26.25	26.25	26.25
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Pears, canned ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	24.67	24.67	24.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.45	10.45	10.45	11.64	11.71	11.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.50	11.50	11.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.58	3.33	3.25	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.67	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.50	4.00	3.67	3.50
Soap ..	"	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.81	8.67	9.67	8.59	9.33	9.33	8.67	9.33	9.17	8.33	9.26	9.33
Kerosene ..	quart	6.13	6.89	7.13	8.09	8.67	8.99	6.86	7.66	7.91	6.92	7.67	8.17	6.93	7.70	7.95
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	26.00	21.50	21.50	24.50	21.00	21.00	24.00	21.50	21.50	24.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.00	17.20	17.83	18.25	18.25	18.50	17.63	17.75	18.13	17.50	17.50	18.75	17.50	17.50	18.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.00	26.00	28.00	25.14	27.50	29.29	18.75	20.25	22.25	20.25	20.25	22.50	21.00	22.40	24.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	25.05	22.21	22.21	26.00	21.50	21.50	25.25	21.50	21.63	25.75	21.50	21.50	26.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.13	11.13	11.88	11.00	11.00	11.50
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.70	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" steak, rump ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" sausages ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" brisket ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67
" chops, loin ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.00
" loin ..	"	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	17.00
" chops ..	"	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	18.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	239.25	239.25	239.25	271.65	271.65	271.65	226.42	226.42	226.42	246.72	246.72	246.72	267.89	267.89	267.89

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
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(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1947 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.38	6.38	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.50	7.70	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.75	7.75	7.88
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	33.13	33.13
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.05	4.05	4.55	4.25	4.25	4.75
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.80	8.80	8.80	4.17	4.17	4.17	3.83	3.83	8.83	4.17	4.17	4.17
Sago ..	"	18.00	18.38	18.63	17.25	17.63	17.80	18.00	19.00	19.00	17.70	18.90	19.10	18.88	18.50	18.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.63	4.63	4.63	5.00	5.00	5.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.10	13.43	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.13	14.67	13.75	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.25	14.25
Currants ..	"	12.61	12.65	12.65	11.43	11.57	11.57	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.10	12.10	12.40	12.88	12.88	12.75
Apricots, dried (a)	"	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.60	22.60	22.60	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.75	22.75	22.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.33	16.50	17.00	17.88	17.88	17.50
Pears, canned ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.38	17.38	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.63	17.50	17.88	18.50	18.50	18.50
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.17	22.17	22.17	19.83	19.83	19.83
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.44	12.65	12.65	12.48
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.50	4.25	3.75	5.88	4.42	4.08	5.23	4.00	3.83	4.99	5.00	4.50	5.75	4.50	4.50
Soap ..	"	8.00	8.54	8.67	8.00	8.57	8.67	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.00	8.60	8.67	8.33	9.00	9.00
Kerosene ..	quart	7.16	7.25	7.38	6.88	7.05	7.40	6.80	6.80	7.13	6.93	6.93	7.00	7.88	7.90	7.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	23.57	21.00	21.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	20.13	20.38	24.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.00	16.00	17.00	15.75	15.75	16.75	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	17.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.00	25.78	28.00	24.00	25.50	28.00	22.00	22.00	29.00	22.00	26.00	28.00	26.17	27.17	28.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.00	22.00	25.11	21.86	21.86	25.00	22.00	22.00	25.40	22.00	21.80	24.50	22.50	22.50	24.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.00	11.00	11.50	10.93	10.93	11.43	11.00	11.00	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.60	11.25	11.25	11.75
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.43	7.50	7.50	7.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	11.60	11.50	11.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.90	14.90	15.10	14.00	14.14	14.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" rib ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.80	12.50	12.43	12.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" steak, rump ..	"	20.10	20.10	20.00	19.14	19.14	19.14	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" chuck ..	"	13.80	13.20	13.10	11.86	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" sausages ..	"	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.00	9.57	9.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.33	9.33	9.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef (corned) silver-																
side ..	"	15.30	15.30	15.10	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" brisket ..	"	12.75	12.75	12.65	11.43	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.85	12.85	13.05	12.14	12.43	12.57	12.50	12.50	12.38	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" forequarter ..	"	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.64	8.71	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
" loin ..	"	12.25	12.25	12.00	11.64	11.86	11.86	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" chops, loin ..	"	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.14	12.43	12.57	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" leg ..	"	13.95	13.95	13.75	12.14	12.57	12.57	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Pork, leg ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.50	14.43	14.29	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" loin ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.50	14.43	14.29	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" chops ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.50	14.43	14.29	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	252.32	..	..	233.83	..	..	214.51	..	..	193.77	..	..	204.78	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
footnote (c), page 35.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	1,538
1871..	..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,220
1881..	..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,121
1891..	..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194
1901..	..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	974
1902..	..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	1,051
1903..	..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	1,049
1904..	..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	890
1905..	..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859
1906..	..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864
1907..	..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	1,021
1908..	..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	1,115
1909..	..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	993
1910..	..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	1,003
1911..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	1,170
1913..	..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	1,088
1914..	..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,148
1915..	..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,132	2,435	1,275	1,528
1916..	..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,504
1917..	..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	1,662
1918..	..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	1,934
1919..	..	2,125	2,363	1,085	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,058
1920..	..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,480
1921..	..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	1,903
1922..	..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,758
1923..	..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933
1924..	..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	2,015	1,806
1925..	..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790
1926..	..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816
1927..	..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866
1928..	..	1,912	1,781	1,781	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923
1929..	..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942
1930..	..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982
1931..	..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166
1932..	..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127
1933..	..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106
1934..	..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018
1935..	..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996
1936..	..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997
1937..	..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006
1938..	..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059
1939..	..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075
1940..	..	1,854	1,362	1,568	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298
1941..	..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527
1942..	..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437
1943..	..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442
1944..	..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442
1945..	..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527
1946..	..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614
1947..	..	2,390	2,690	2,119	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 85 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex- tiles.	Chemi- cals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Food- stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods princi- pally Im- ported (a)	Goods princi- pally Home Pro- duced.	All Groups.
1936-37 ..	962	984	1,185	988	1,106	989	974	991	980	984
1937-38 ..	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1940-41 ..	1,074	1,274	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1941-42 ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1944-45—										
October ..	1,308	1,696	1,523	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,288	1,821	1,221	1,397
November ..	1,310	1,696	1,515	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,289	1,831	1,217	1,398
December ..	1,306	1,696	1,515	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,290	1,834	1,216	1,398
January ..	1,306	1,678	1,516	1,430	1,398	1,746	1,291	1,822	1,217	1,396
February ..	1,306	1,678	1,516	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,304	1,830	1,225	1,404
March ..	1,306	1,678	1,511	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,314	1,824	1,235	1,408
April ..	1,306	1,678	1,511	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,333	1,835	1,245	1,419
May ..	1,306	1,609	1,525	1,429	1,398	1,748	1,331	1,795	1,249	1,410
June ..	1,306	1,609	1,510	1,406	1,398	1,748	1,346	1,790	1,261	1,417
1945-46—										
July ..	1,305	1,609	1,502	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,347	1,793	1,259	1,417
August ..	1,303	1,609	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,349	1,797	1,259	1,418
September ..	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
October ..	1,303	1,566	1,489	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,348	1,802	1,249	1,411
November ..	1,303	1,566	1,496	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,332	1,778	1,246	1,404
December ..	1,303	1,566	1,507	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,328	1,778	1,244	1,399
January ..	1,302	1,566	1,511	1,417	1,398	1,762	1,331	1,783	1,244	1,403
February ..	1,302	1,566	1,515	1,417	1,398	1,769	1,328	1,768	1,249	1,403
March ..	1,300	1,566	1,515	1,418	1,398	1,769	1,348	1,786	1,257	1,413
April ..	1,300	1,519	1,540	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,773	1,274	1,420
May ..	1,300	1,519	1,579	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,774	1,275	1,421
June ..	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1946-47—										
July ..	1,300	1,519	1,523	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,356	1,766	1,265	1,413
August ..	1,300	1,462	1,530	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,343	1,745	1,252	1,398
September ..	1,300	1,462	1,803	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
October ..	1,300	1,459	1,874	1,417	1,398	1,783	1,348	1,757	1,264	1,409
November ..	1,300	1,459	1,954	1,390	1,296	1,787	1,379	1,787	1,275	1,426
December ..	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,284	1,788	1,376	1,755	1,278	1,418
January ..	1,301	1,442	1,973	1,391	1,284	1,795	1,371	1,750	1,282	1,420
February ..	1,340	1,444	2,022	1,391	1,284	1,796	1,375	1,749	1,296	1,430
March ..	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,300	1,803	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
April ..	1,340	1,440	2,065	1,391	1,312	1,841	1,418	1,797	1,317	1,459
May ..	1,350	1,447	2,101	1,391	1,229	1,841	1,424	1,804	1,321	1,463
June ..	1,350	1,448	2,145	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,436	1,818	1,327	1,470
1947-48—										
July ..	1,353	1,519	2,136	1,412	1,149	1,845	1,438	1,832	1,335	1,481
August ..	1,353	1,536	2,430	1,412	1,149	1,847	1,439	1,857	1,340	1,492
September ..	1,358	1,578	2,522	1,424	1,216	1,847	1,452	1,891	1,350	1,519
October ..	1,359	1,578	2,589	1,434	1,216	1,855	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November ..	1,392	1,578	2,813	1,434	1,296	1,894	1,514	1,948	1,401	1,562
December ..	1,510	1,632	2,805	1,434	1,294	1,902	1,537	1,955	1,453	1,601

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) Revised.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin* No. 39 Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold. (a)	All Groups.
1936-37	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	992	1,064
1937-38	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	997	1,014
1938-39	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1940-41	1,004	1,086	1,025	1,046	1,076	1,215	1,053
1941-42	1,008	1,158	1,075	1,090	1,176	1,218	1,101
1942-43	1,157	1,273	1,171	1,214	1,249	1,191	1,216
1943-44	1,259	1,327	1,213	1,281	1,298	1,191	1,281
1944-45	1,597	1,318	1,200	1,393	1,367	1,197	1,385
1945-46	1,513	1,331	1,240	1,377	1,493	1,219	1,383
1946-47(b)	(c) 1,692	1,643	1,240	(c) 1,582	1,538	1,227	(c) 1,568
1946-47—(b)	(c)			(c)			(c)
October	1,568	1,582	1,240	1,510	1,545	1,227	1,503
November	1,564	1,660	1,240	1,544	1,545	1,227	1,533
December	1,785	1,660	1,240	1,622	1,545	1,227	1,603
January	1,777	1,706	1,240	1,640	1,551	1,227	1,619
February	1,784	1,751	1,240	1,663	1,524	1,227	1,641
March	1,781	1,782	1,240	1,676	1,531	1,227	1,653
April	1,782	1,785	1,239	1,677	1,527	1,227	1,655
May	1,779	1,811	1,243	1,689	1,550	1,227	1,665
June	1,784	1,812	1,243	1,691	1,543	1,227	1,667
1947-48—(b)							
July	1,784	1,812	1,243	1,690	1,545	1,227	1,667
August	1,781	2,083	1,238	1,812	1,546	1,227	1,772
September	1,795	2,129	1,238	1,837	1,581	1,227	1,796
October	1,793	2,228	1,238	1,881	1,589	1,227	1,835
November	1,802	2,409	1,314	1,981	1,841	1,227	1,925
December	2,008	2,409	1,413	2,073	1,841	1,227	2,006

(a) Year ended previous December.

(c) Revised.

(b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000).

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) ..	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	..	100.00
(f) ..	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.27	..	100.00	..
1936-37 ..	1,218	1,234	915	1,196	978	1,035	1,026	1,217	1,129	988	1,155	1,144
1937-38 ..	989	1,110	1,074	962	1,066	925	1,034	1,002	999	982	1,024	1,022
1938-39 ..	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,040	940	781	872	1,030	821	834
1940-41 ..	1,013	1,016	1,095	945	1,032	1,370	953	817	975	1,214	1,026	1,039
1941-42 ..	1,013	1,045	1,095	1,005	1,092	1,372	1,058	1,139	1,325	1,201	1,047	1,059
1942-43 ..	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,519	1,116	1,192	1,447	1,188	1,137	1,142
1943-44 ..	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,207	1,231	1,514	1,188	1,169	1,171
1944-45 ..	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,715	1,281	1,447	1,474	1,204	1,304	1,298
1945-46 ..	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	2,130	1,374	1,519	1,517	1,223	1,476	1,459
1946-47 ..	1,690	3,409	1,734	3,076	1,393	2,644	1,523	3,038	3,121	1,223	2,131	2,069
1945-46—												
December ..	1,165	2,424	1,474	1,851	1,234	1,976	1,309	1,519	1,502	1,223	1,517	1,497
January ..	1,165	2,424	1,474	1,868	1,234	2,283	1,309	1,519	1,502	1,223	1,526	1,506
February ..	1,165	2,476	1,474	1,972	1,234	2,283	1,309	1,519	1,502	1,223	1,543	1,522
March ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,184	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,518	1,223	1,576	1,552
April ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,247	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,555	1,223	1,580	1,557
May ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,317	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,555	1,223	1,586	1,562
June ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,299	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,555	1,223	1,585	1,561
1946-47—												
July ..	1,165	2,628	1,734	2,552	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,374	1,223	1,666	1,636
August ..	1,165	2,800	1,734	2,623	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,544	1,223	1,704	1,672
September ..	1,546	2,800	1,734	2,717	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,842	1,223	1,899	1,853
October ..	1,621	2,946	1,734	2,833	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,842	1,223	1,986	1,935
November ..	1,735	3,124	1,734	2,911	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,140	1,223	2,083	2,025
December ..	1,735	3,427	1,734	2,955	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,438	1,223	2,143	2,081
January ..	1,810	3,432	1,734	3,166	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,415	1,223	2,215	2,148
February ..	1,886	3,625	1,734	3,151	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,759	1,223	2,289	2,217
March ..	1,886	3,908	1,734	3,263	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,610	1,223	2,348	2,272
April ..	1,886	4,054	1,734	3,580	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,461	1,223	2,398	2,319
May ..	1,923	4,064	1,734	3,630	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,162	1,223	2,420	2,339
June ..	1,923	4,096	1,734	3,525	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	2,864	1,223	2,416	2,335
1947-48—												
July ..	1,923	4,096	1,734	3,515	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,013	1,223	2,416	2,335
August ..	2,376	4,096	1,734	3,493	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,140	1,223	2,637	2,541
September ..	2,451	4,263	1,734	3,523	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,140	1,223	2,708	2,606
October ..	2,564	4,592	1,734	3,584	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,679	1,223	2,834	2,724
November ..	2,866	4,973	2,035	3,557	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,679	1,223	3,088	2,959
December ..	2,866	4,973	2,035	3,589	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,679	1,223	3,089	2,962

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.
 (c) Sultanias, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of
 base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage
 distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section IX.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

* (Base of Each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). (a)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(c)1,000	(c)1,000	(c)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,457	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1942	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,706	1,876	2,304	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,817	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,575	1,306	1.2
Quarter—									
1938.									
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,255	1,461	1,482	1,787	1,206	8.6
September ..	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,256	1,463	1,500	1,806	1,204	9.2
December ..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,256	1,463	1,501	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1940.									
March	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,342	1,481	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,415	1,518	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,450	1,533	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,572	1,542	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
1941.									
March	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,598	1,581	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,669	1,594	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,705	1,633	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,787	1,644	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9
1942.									
March	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
June	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,887	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,689	1,835	2,182	1,189	1.6
December ..	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,257	1,213	1.3
1943.									
March	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.2
June	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944.									
March	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,582	1,305	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,644	1,305	0.9

(a) See footnote (c) on page 85.

(b) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.

(c) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

* The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY— AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1946.
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1946-47.(b)
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,767	3,768,255
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,768	3,750,991
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,535	7,519,246
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	176,379
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	23.62
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	74,661
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	10.00
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	79,496
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	10.64
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	13,172
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	117,262
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	8.90
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,727
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	15,565
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	9.01
Barley—Area '000 acres	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	784,253	747,966
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	11,597
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	15.51
Maize—Area '000 acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	301,360	259,738
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	5,808
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	22.36
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	2,006
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,802	3,167	3,575	2,357
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.18
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(c) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,324	144,729
Yield '000 tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	332,727	540,292
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.74
Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	254,564	226,957
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	4,027
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	17.74
Vineyards—Area '000 acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	129,739	130,532
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	30,596
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 23,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,412	(f) 100,939
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live-stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,195
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,491	12,828	14,441	12,261	13,561	13,427
Sheep ..	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	95,723
Pigs ..	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,273
Wool production (g) '000 lb.	319,649	634,046	539,395	795,391	723,059	1,007,456	1,167,158	964,790
Butter " ..	(h)	(i) 42,315	(i) 103,747	(i) 212,074	(i) 267,071	391,249	375,494	321,019
Cheese " ..	(h)	(i) 10,131	(i) 11,845	(i) 15,887	(i) 32,653	31,423	67,520	94,300
Meat (j)—								
Beef and Veal ..	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 760,469	783,630	1,195,044	1,089,077
Mutton and Lamb ..	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 489,173	688,300	682,666	689,662
Pork ..	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 24,774	50,951	130,113	69,870
Bacon and ham ..	(h)	(i) 16,772	(i) 34,021	(i) 53,335	(i) 58,626	71,122	95,119	103,018
Total ..	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 1,362,359	1,629,564	2,300,502	2,003,116
Total net value of—								
pastoral production £'000	(e) 29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	{ 43,025	85,358	(f) 86,312
dairying production ..	(e) 29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	{ 22,564	34,344	(f) 49,540
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold ..	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	8,873
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	8,367
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	1,715
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	737
Zinc ..	3	3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	2,698
Coal ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,355	10,872	(h)
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	19,997	13,352	41,257	(h)
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.	(h)	(h)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	(f) 894,784
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories ..								
Hands employed ..								
Wages paid .. £'000	(k)	(k)	(k)	{ 14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	34,764
Value of production ..	(k)	(k)	(k)	{ 311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	803,325
Total value of output ..	(k)	(k)	(k)	{ 27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	236,819
				{ 51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439	413,752
				{ 133,022	320,332	281,646	773,059	1,013,309

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
 (e) Gross value. (f) 1945-46. (g) In terms of greasy. (h) Not available. (i) Years ended December.
 (j) Bone-in-Weight—in terms of fresh meat, bacon and ham—cured weight. (k) Owing to variation in classification
 effective comparison is impossible.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1946-47.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared .. No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	2,489
.. '000 tons	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,396	10,768	10,406
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea								
£'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,424	209,363
Per head .. £	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/5/6	27/16/10
Exports—Oversea £'000	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	309,004
Per head .. £	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	41/1/10
Total—Oversea trade £'000	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,401	518,367
Per head .. £	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/18/7	68/18/8
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,551	101,616
Per head .. £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/6	13/10/3
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	328,369	619,260	518,018	720,365	927,834	893,644	937,376	1,432,905
Value .. £'000	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	126,104
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	12,176
Value .. £'000	1,190	1,039	2,775	9,642	28,644	10,220	4,645	6,338
Flour—Quantity '000 tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	765
Value .. £'000	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	22,535
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,607	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	133,642
Value .. £'000	39	207	1,451	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	12,570
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	15,423
Tallow inedible .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	317
Meats .. "	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	21,130
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	891
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	1
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	10,982
Copper .. "	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18 (c)	543
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	842	259	55
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	27,180
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152	333,903
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	65,202
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	60,615
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	92.97
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	731,135	921,901 (d)	942,403
.. Per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.17 (d)	125.63
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	177,974 (d)	185,599
.. Per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	24.94 (d)	24.74
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (e)—								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(f) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	2,544
Advances .. "	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	284,123
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(g) 273,867	276,114	386,502	654,139
SAVINGS BANKS (h)—								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	660,015
Average per head of population .. £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11	87/1/3
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	8,447
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066	31,026
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655	875,421
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	733,116	726,440

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) In terms of grey. (c) Includes Copper Base Alloys. (d) 1945-46. (e) Figures for first three years are averages for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (h) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June.